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## Astounding Allegation Made To U.S. Government

# NAZIS WARN: U.S. LINER IROQUOIS WILL BE SUNK!

### HITLER IN WARSAW

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler arrived in Warsaw to-day and reviewed the troops who participated in the conquest of the city, according to the official German wireloss.

Hitler was attended by an imposing retinue.

In addition to his personal and military aides-de-camp, he was accompanied by General Keitel, Herr Himmler, Herr Lammers, and Dr. Otto Dietrich. On arrival at the airport, he was greeted by General von Brauchitsch, and five other generals.

### JAPANESE COLLAPSE

#### Fatal Strategy in Hunan Offensive

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Central).—Reviewing the war situation on the north Hunan front during the past week, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that the Japanese setback in their three-pronged drive on Changsha was the heaviest since the start of hostilities over two years ago.

The crushing loss of man-power and materials inflicted on the invading army, the spokesman said, was ample evidence of the effectiveness of the war of attrition China is waging against Japan.

The Japanese triple column advance on Changsha, he revealed, was along the Canton-Hankow railway in the centre, by way of the Yochow-Chungking highway on the right wing, and through the Pingliang-Changsha highway by Kintan on the left.

**Vanguard Lost Contact**

The situation seemed serious before September 30, as the Japanese were rapidly reaching the outer defence of the Hunan provincial capital. But it soon developed that by their quick advance the flying columns were not able to maintain close contact with their rear, and in vigorous Chinese counter-offensive on all sectors on September 30 soon turned the scale and placed the invaders in untenable position.

The spokesman estimated that during a week's fighting, more than 20,000 Japanese were slain in action. Chinese forces are steadily advancing to the south bank of the Mi River, where the Japanese are now making a desperate stand.

**Japanese Withdraw**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A general Japanese withdrawal north and north-east of Changsha following the Chinese counter-offensive launched on Monday, is claimed in field despatches.

### Privy Council Meets At Palace

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The King held a Privy Council, at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Those present were Lord Stanhope, Lord Snelier, Sir Reginald Doorman-Smith (Minister of Agriculture) and Sir Hugh O'Neill (Under-Secretary for India).

### NAZIS HAVE LOST HALF U-BOAT FLEET, CLAIM

LONDON, Oct. 5, (Reuter).—It was stated in London to-day that there is reason to believe that Germany has lost half the sea-going U-boats she had at the beginning of the war.

The fact that only a small British ship had been sunk in the past week was proof of the effectiveness of the anti-submarine campaign.

It is known that there are still a few enemy submarines lurking round our shores, but these are being hunted down.

The fact is the morale of the U-boat crews has been badly shaken, and they have been forced to leave the regular shipping lanes and take to marauding further afield.

### FANTASY FROM GERMAN ADMIRAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, OCT. 5 (UP).—THE ASTOUNDING STATEMENT THAT THE 6,209-TON AMERICAN LINER IROQUOIS WILL BE SUNK BY A SUBMARINE WITHIN THE NEXT 72 HOURS HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE UNITED STATES IN AN OFFICIAL WARNING FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

The Iroquois, which is owned by the Clyde Mallory Line, left Ireland on October 2 with a full complement of American passengers. Ordinarily employed on the New York-Bermuda run, she was diverted to Europe in order to bring back American people stranded there. She carried 600 passengers and a crew of 190.

The German warning was conveyed to the State Department by Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Nazi Fleet.

#### BLAMING BRITAIN!

He claims that the liner will be torpedoed "through a repetition of the circumstances which marked the loss of the Athenia."

When a Nazi U-Boat sank the Athenia, the German authorities somewhat feebly endeavoured to attach the blame on Britain who, they declared, has sunk one of their own lines "on instructions from the arch-murderer Winston Churchill," in order to impress the United States.

#### NEUTRALITY ACT

### SWING TO ROOSEVELT

#### Stronger Support From Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The signs of probable changes in the Senate voting on the neutrality legislation are declared to be very satisfactory by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary.

Senator Walter George, Democrat, a member of the foreign relations committee predicted consideration of modifications in shipping restrictions and the 90 days credits proposals.

Senator Schwelvenbach described the neutrality bill as a "complete and orderly retreat from war."

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The International Tea Committee announced that the figure of regulation for the current control year ending March 31, 1940 shall be increased by five per cent. to 95 per cent. of standard exports.

### Drive Against Communists

#### Anti-War Activity In France

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Continuing its anti-Communist drive, the French Government has instituted proceedings against 43 Communist Deputies and hundreds of municipal councillors.

They will be charged with spreading anti-war propaganda.

The Communists sent a letter to M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, asking that Parliament be summoned to discuss peace.

They have also issued a pamphlet entitled "Immediate Peace."

Two Communist Deputies are already in prison.

### America Asked To Clarify

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, asked Mr. Cordell Hull to-day for a clarification of the declaration concerning the neutrality zone created by the Pan-American Conference at Panama.

### Nonagenarian German Leader In Disgrace

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The celebrations in connection with the 90th birthday of Field-Marshal von Mackensen have been cancelled, says a message from Zurich.

The reason is that the veteran German leader has vented his wrath at the death of his friend, General von Fritsch, which he ascribed to spite on the part of Hitler.

Field-Marshal von Mackensen entered the German army 70 years ago, and is 90 in December.

Cancellation of the celebrations has caused a considerable stir in German military circles.

### SOVIET TIGHTENING GRIP ON NEIGHBOURS

KAUNAS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—According to reliable unofficial information, Soviet military proposals have been made to M. Urbsys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, by M. Molotov.

They include a mutual assistance pact, and two bases for the Soviet air force in Lithuania.

#### LITHS TO ACCEPT

RIGA, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Lithuanian Government is reported to be resolved in principle to accept the Soviet proposal for considerably increased trade, transit on the Romy-Vilna-Libau railway, and in return, ethnographic division of the Lithuanian part of the Vilna district.

#### Soviet-Latvian Pact

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A Soviet-Latvian pact of mutual assistance has been signed.

#### Balkan Status Quo

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Official circles in Bulgaria claim that Russia considers preservation of the status quo in the Balkans to be an indispensable condition for the security of the Black Sea, according to the Yugo-Slav wireloss.

#### Increased Demands

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It is reported from Kaunas that Russia has proposed to Lithuania that Russian goods be allowed free passage through the country and that some form of plebiscite should be held in the Vilna district of Poland, which is now controlled by Russia as part of her share of the spoils with Germany.

The Lithuanian Cabinet is meeting again to-day to decide on the proposals. The Prime Minister may not leave for Moscow until to-morrow.

#### Latvian Delegation

KAUNAS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A Latvian trade delegation is going to Berlin to negotiate increased trade between the two countries.

It is understood that Germany is willing to supply Latvia with chemicals, machinery and other items in return for butter, bacon, live stock, flax, timber and other products.

### Indian Support For Democracy

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to-day received Mahatma Gandhi and the President of the All-India Muslim League.

Gandhi is going to Wadhwa to review the situation with the Congress Working Committee and the All-India Committee.

Little is known of the progress of the discussions, but high Congress officials endorse the strong attitude of the British Government to Hitler's peace offensive.

#### Another Offer

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Another offer of support from India has been received from the province of Sind, which has placed all its resources at the disposal of the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

## HITLER'S "OFFER" TO DEMOCRACIES

### Threats Of Ruthlessness To Allies Predicted In Speech

LONDON, OCT. 5 (REUTER).—HERR HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH IS AWAITED IN BRITAIN WITH LESS THAN THE CUSTOMARY EAGERNESS, FOR THIS TIME IT IS FELT THAT NOTHING HE CAN SAY WILL HAVE ANY REAL INFLUENCE ON THE SITUATION, UNLESS, CONTRARY TO ALL EXPECTATIONS, HE OFFERS TO RESIGN.

Most people in Britain believe that the speech will follow the usual formula so closely that they already know what Hitler will say.

No doubt he will offer peace in the West for years, he will offer to have Poland restored, but mutilated, and he will claim a virtuous restraint against the French push on the Saar front.

Hitler will certainly make much play of his new claim that he has no quarrel with France, but only with Britain, an attitude which reverses the principles of "Mein Kampf" almost as spectacularly as the German-Soviet pact, in view of his clear statement on page 699 of that book that the "irreconcilable and deadly enemy of Germany is, and remains France."

#### Customary Bluster

Finally everyone expects Hitler's peace proposals will be preceded by the customary interlude of bluster, boasting and threats of ruthlessness against those who don't yield.

This fireworks display has too often been watched already in Britain to impress or alarm, or even unduly interest the British public.

The widespread British opinion, indeed, is well expressed by a French writer in to-night's Paris "Intransigeant," who says:

"Britain and France, although two distinct nations, are in time of war but one. Together they are carrying on that which was imposed upon them, and which they will pursue, until, through victory, a regime of peace and order may at last be set up in Europe."

According to the Rome wireloss it is expected that Hitler will make a peace offer to-morrow in general terms, and then wait for repercussions before going into details.

The announcer added that the Italian press anticipates that Hitler will dwell on military operations in the East, and will make an allusion to the possibilities of peace, declaring that he is content with what he has obtained in the East and has no requirements in the West.

#### Unofficial Speculation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Nazis has circulated detailed unofficial speculation that the plan Hitler will offer the Allies will emphasize the "foolishness" of a long war, which will "unquestionably" wreck the English-ruling class.

They indicate that the questions Hitler will discuss as a basis for ending the war will be firstly, the removal of international trade restrictions; secondly, the creation of some form of a Polish State under German supervision and a readjustment of the status of the Czechs, Bohemians and Moravians; thirdly, general disarmament; and, fourthly, the readjustment of territories.

Nazi sources indicate that they believe the proposals will be so definite and comprehensive that the Allies cannot afford to reject them.

#### Broadcasting Speech

BERLIN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—All German radio stations will broadcast PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

## 'REUTER' MAN ARRESTED BY SHAI PUPPET POLICE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A British subject, James Ward, employed by "Reuter," was arrested by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Police to-night when his house outside the International Settlement was raided and his private radio apparatus confiscated.

Ward was released after four and a quarter hours' detention, the British military authorities intervening.

He was well treated and the Japanese later apologised, saying that they had worked on wrong information and promised to return the radio apparatus.

### SCRAP OF PAPER?

#### Nazis May Withdraw Pledge To Belgium

BRUSSELS, Oct. 5, (Reuter).—Much concern has been caused in Belgium by a report from Berlin, circulated by the Belgian news agency, that Germany would, in certain circumstances, consider withdrawing her pledge to respect Belgian neutrality.

These circumstances, it is reported, include inability of neutral nations effectively to prevent belligerent planes from flying over their territory.

It is pointed out in Brussels that Belgium has already proved her ability and willingness to prevent belligerent aircraft from flying over Belgian territory.

Several Brussels newspapers ask if Germany is trying to find a pretext for withdrawing her pledges to respect Dutch and Belgian neutrality.

#### Danes Warned

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Danish Government has appealed to citizens to be on their guard against foreign espionage.

They are warned not to speak to foreigners about the movements of ships' cargoes, whether Danish or foreign.

Dock workers have been instructed to report immediately any suspicious persons near the ships or the quays.

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## Canada's Share In War

London, Sept. 23.

The methodical manner in which Canada is marshalling her naval, military and air forces, and her great productive resources, to play her part in the war with Germany, was recently revealed by the Canadian Defence Minister, Mr. Ian MacKenzie.

To determine the maximum effective contribution that can be given, the Canadian Government has been in construction with the British Government which indicated that Canada could prove of most assistance by facilitating the purchase by Great Britain of essential supplies.

This will involve immediately the gearing up of Canada industry to meet the heavy demands thus placed upon it, and of finding some way whereby Canadian dollars may be made available to the British Government. This probably will involve the repatriation of Canadian securities held in London, and, at a later stage, the granting of credits.

### CAREFUL RECRUITMENT

Regarding general enlistment, Canada has stated that her policy is to avoid indiscriminate recruitment, and to proceed along well-ordered lines as circumstances render desirable. The statement also disclosed that specific naval measures already had been taken by Canada, whose naval forces were new on duty on both coasts. Canada is co-operating with the British naval forces for the protection of her East Coast ports, and is assisting in the protection of departing convoys for a considerable distance from the Canadian coast. Mine-sweeping operations have been actively developed; an in very considerable number of auxiliary vessels are on duty.

Canada's anti-submarine defences are being largely expanded, and will be extended to locations hitherto unprotected. Measures also are being taken for the progressive enlistment of naval personnel up to a number approximately double the present strength, for the increase of naval stores, for the improvement of port facilities, and for the construction in Canada of a large number of anti-submarine and mine-sweeping craft.

Construction of larger ships in Canada will be reserved for careful consultation with the British Government.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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#### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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With reference to the recent cancellation of the six shillings Tariff additional for cargo routed to London via Liverpool and vice versa (see Addendum No. 4) shippers are warned that, owing to Government control of merchant shipping, vessels will discharge in the United Kingdom at whichever port ordered by the Authorities. In the event of the Lines inability to discharge at the port to which cargo is consigned they will exercise the rights under their Bills of Lading to deliver the cargo at the actual port of discharge where responsibility will cease.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1939, to TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days Inclusive.

By-Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1939.

### N.Z. SOCIALISES RESERVE BANK

WELLINGTON, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—A Government bill has been introduced to the House of Representatives for taking complete control of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, empowering the Finance Minister to vary or suspend the minimum reserve of 25 per cent. to be valued gold coin and bullion held in the bank on the basis of the market value of fine gold, and to transfer to a special reserve account any profit obtained thereby.

Questioned by the leader of the opposition, the Finance Minister said it would be wrong to say that the Governor of the Bank acquiesced with the bill.

## C. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 2732	East of Island Road, Island Road.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	\$100	\$4,250
As per sale plan.						

## C. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2732	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1977, Central Street, Kowloon Tong.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	22,200	\$25	\$1,075
As per sale plan.						

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

##### New York Cotton

	New York, Oct. 5.	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.14/14	9.11/11	
Dec.	8.84/84	8.81/81	
Jan.	8.60b/70a	8.64/64	
Mar.	8.54/54	8.54/54	
May	8.37/37	8.34/34	
July	8.17/17	8.13/13	
Spot			

##### New York Rubber

	New York, Oct. 5.	Opening	Closing
Dec.	18.95b/10.00a	10.15/15	
Mar.	17.95b/90a	17.95/95	
May	17.60b/70a	17.75b/80a	
July	17.40b	17.75 N	
Total sales for the day:—	730 tons.		

##### Chicago Wheat

	Dec.	May	July
Dec.	81 1/2/81 3/4	81 1/2/82	
May	81 1/2/81 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	
July		80 3/4/80 1/2	

##### Wednesday's sales:—

	Dec.	May	July
Dec.	40 3/4/40 1/4	50 1/4/50 1/2	
May	52 1/4/52	52 3/4/52 3/4	
July		53 1/2/53 1/2	

##### Winnipeg Wheat

	Dec.	May	July
Dec.	71 1/4/71 1/4	69 1/2/69 1/2	
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## POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. referred to close at the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

#### INWARD MAILS

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 17th September)	Oct. 6.
Japan	Oct. 6.
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Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 6.
Manila	Oct. 6.
Shanghai	Oct. 6.
Shanghai	Oct. 6.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Oct. 7.
Canton	Oct. 7.
Haiphong	Oct. 7.
Japan	Oct. 7.
Shanghai	Oct. 7.
Shanghai	Oct. 7.
Straits and Manila	Oct. 7.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Oct. 8.
Palembang	Oct. 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 8.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Sept.	Oct. 8.
Haiphong and Pakhol	Oct. 8.
Shanghai	Oct. 8.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers, etc.) London, date 31st Oct.	Oct. 9.
Shanghai	Oct. 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th Oct.	Oct. 11.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th October	Oct. 11.
Manila	Oct. 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October	Oct. 12.
Shanghai	Oct. 12.
Haiphong	Oct. 13.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

Friday	Reg.	Ord.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd Nov.	12.45 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Reg.	12.45 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Ord.	1.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai	3.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Straits	5 p.m.	
Haiphong	7 p.m.	
Saturday	Reg.	Ord.
Shanghai	9.30 a.m.	
Manila	10.30 a.m.	
Singapore and Formosa	10.30 a.m.	
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, India, Ceylon, Aden, S. Africa, and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th October	10.30 a.m.	
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Reg.	1.45 p.m.	
Ord.	2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd Nov.	2.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Shanghai	3.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Straits	5 p.m.	
Haiphong	7 p.m.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th October	5.00 p.m.	
Direct Service—due London, 16th October		

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Africa	5.00 p.m.	ther
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways		
Direct Service"—due London, 15th		
October.		



The cave man walked erect like modern man and not with an ape-like slouch, is verdict of Prof. Sergi who holds the Neanderthal skull which enabled him to reach this astonishing verdict.

## Girl Diving Star Hits The Board with Her Head

MISS ASTA AGGERHOLT, one of the blonde Danish girls who took part in the England v. Denmark swimming and diving contests at Wembley, struck her head on the springboard as she dived. She fell flat on the surface of the pool and sank. For two or three seconds she was seen floundering helplessly in the water. Then she rose to the surface and struggled to the side of the pool, where attendants helped her out and carried her to her dressing-room. A doctor treated her for a severe scalp wound.

## 'Poor Man' Bishop Gives Servants Farewell Cheques

SERVANTS of Dr. Winnington Ingram, eighty-one-year-old retiring Bishop of London, left Fulham Palace recently. Their job ended when his furniture was auctioned. Dr. Ingram is going abroad to do missionary work, and the twenty members of his household and outdoor staffs left the palace to make way for those of the new bishop, Dr. Fisher, of Chester. Dr. Ingram called his employees separately to his study. He thanked them for their loyalty, and gave each a cheque—£1 for every year of service.

#### TYPICAL OF HIM

Mrs. Summers, wife of the second gardener, said: "The parting money was very typical of the bishop's generosity. 'He is a poor man really. Why, seven years ago he could not afford to have the main palace gates repaired. We had to take them down and have them round the corner. Many an American tourist has wanted to buy them.' Mrs. Summers has frequently rushed from her cottage at the gate to stop souvenir hunters chipping bits off her front door and the railings. 'The bishop used to laugh when I told him about it,' she added. 'Anybody could stray into his garden and look around. He turned the paddock on the main drive into a football pitch, complete with goalposts, for the local boys.' After forty years as head gardener at Fulham Palace, Mr. J. Russell Turner also left. He and his wife are due to move out of their cottage in the palace grounds at the end of the month. Mr. Turner, who is seventy-five, said: 'The thought of leaving this place is terrible. I shall just have to think of something to do with my time.' Miss Sinden, Dr. Ingram's head parlourmaid, has served his meals for more than thirty years. Miss Canton, his secretary, has organised the palace household, since he took up residence thirty-eight years ago.

#### SHE SAVED MONEY

Miss Canton knew that the bishop although his income was £210,000 a year, was a poor man. She economised on his household and personal expenditure and saved money for his retirement. Miss Canton and Miss Sinden will stay on until the last of their master's possessions has been sold. Both are more than sixty years of age. Neither has decided yet how she will spend the rest of her days.

#### Tin Quota

SINGAPORE, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—The domestic tin quota for the last quarter of this year, which was fixed at 43 per cent. on September 20, has been raised to 60 per cent. the same figure as the international quota. Domestic rubber quota has been raised to 72 1/2 per cent. It is learned that neither Britain nor the Netherlands East Indies intend to terminate the tin quota agreement.

## HITLER'S "OFFER" TO DEMOCRACIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Heir Hitler's speech in the Reichstag to-morrow.

### Hitler's Proclamation

BERLIN, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—"In unshakable confidence the nation again looks to its armed forces and its leaders," declares Herr Hitler in the Orders of the Day, thanking the forces participating in the Polish campaign for "protecting the Reich against the Polish attack" in a "combat in keeping with the best traditions of German soldiery." The statement adds: "Under banners fluttering in proud joy everywhere in Germany, we stand together more closely than ever, and we are tightening our helmet bands. 'I know you are ready for every thing in your faith in Germany.'"

## Soviet Request To Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—The Soviet request to Denmark for ships to transport timber to Britain is believed to be a Russian anxiety to ship supplies of timber which are lying on the quay at Murmansk before winter sets in and the port becomes ice-bound. The request is a formal one at this time of the year. Another Copenhagen message says that at noon to-day shops in Denmark selling cigars, cigarettes and tobacco re-opened after three days. They had been closed while the Government assessed the new taxes.

## NO "Q" SHIPS IN OPERATION

LONDON, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—The Admiralty states that the Nazi allegation that Britain is operating "Q" ships is totally untrue. It is also untrue that British merchant ships have attacked German submarines. "Q" ships were introduced in the Great War. They were armed merchant ships whose guns were concealed and who pretended to abandon ship when attacked by enemy submarines, after which the U-boat upon coming closer, was usually an easy target.

## GERMAN TROOPS IN SLOVAKIA

LONDON, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—German troops are passing through Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, presumably en route to Vienna. The official Slovakian casualty list was issued in Bratislava to-day, and gives the total at 105, including 35 dead. Owing to mobilisation in Slovakia, women are replacing men as tram conductors. Jews have been taken to concentration camps and put to work on road construction.

## Australia Bans Export Of Capital

CANBERRA, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—The export of capital from Australia is now forbidden under new regulations similar to those already in force in Britain and Canada. Foreign securities cannot be sold without Treasury permission, and the transfer of Dominion or foreign securities is also forbidden. Stocks, shares, bonds and gold are included in the measures. All securities in the Empire, except Canada and Hongkong, are exempt.

## Strikes Illegal In N. Zealand

WELLINGTON, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—The New Zealand Government has declared strikes and lockouts illegal, and a new machinery is being set up to settle labour disputes. The Labour Minister, Mr. P. C. Webb stated to-day that nothing would be allowed to restrict the fullest production of goods in the present emergency.

## JAPAN SEALING SHIPS' RADIO

TOKYO, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—The Japanese Government has ordered the sealing-up of radio sets on all foreign ships in her three largest ports—Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama. It is announced that this policy will be continued until the end of the war in Europe. The first ship to be affected by the new law was British.

## NO RUSSIANS IN SINKIANG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5. (Reuter).—Reports that large Soviet forces have been altering in Sinkiang are denied in official Chinese circles. They suggest that the reports have been circulated by the Japanese "in the hope that a Soviet threat to Afghanistan and India might result in a change of Britain's policy towards Japan."

### CRICKET CANCELLED

The intra-club cricket match arranged by Civil Service to-morrow has been cancelled.

## Crossword Puzzle

By IARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

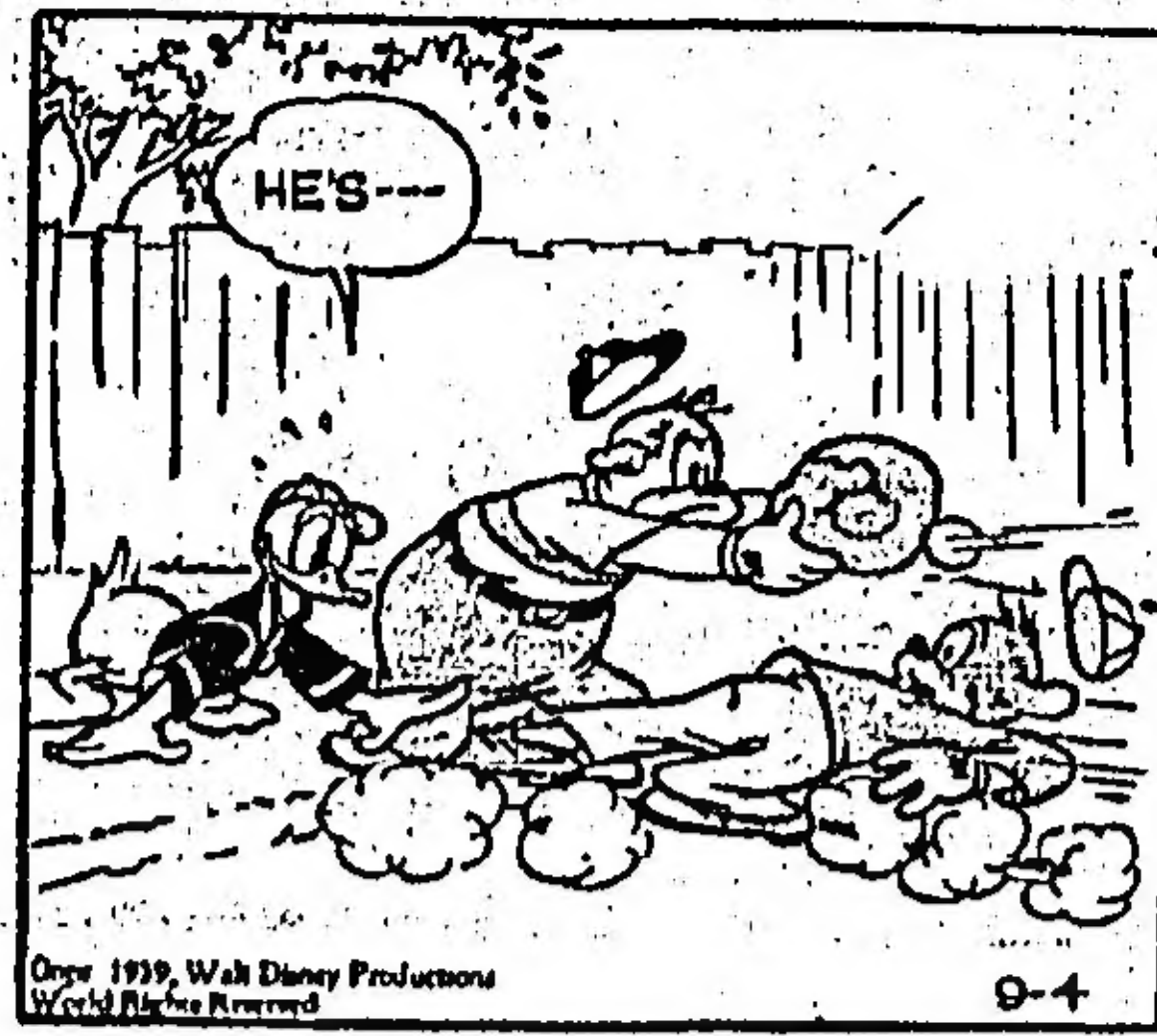
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13—Nuts  
14—Those who handle  
15—Avalanche  
16—Liquid measure  
17—Pile  
18—Whithered  
19—North African sea-port  
20—Capital of Peru  
21—High explosive (abbr.)  
22—Furnished traps  
23—Overhanging window  
24—Circulating device  
25—Concealed  
26—Roll of canvas  
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30—The Devil  
31—Architectural moulding  
32—Put on line

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1889.  
We have it on undoubted authority that Mr. E. R. Bellios has signified his intention of presenting to the Trustees of the College of Medicine for Chinese in this Colony the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting the necessary buildings for that institution. Viceroy Li Hung-chang has sent an autograph letter to the Secretary giving his assent to be enrolled as one of the patrons of the College.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1914.  
Italy's decision not to support her allies in the present war has justified the expectations of all those who knew her position in the Triple Alliance. The alliance was not popular in Italy. It did violence to her anti-Austrian sentiments, and it did nothing to help her in strengthening her position in the Mediterranean. It led, moreover, to a violent quarrel with France and resulted in a terrible Customs war which inflicted deep wounds on Italian commerce and industry and caused famine and riot in the land.

A telegram from official sources in Berlin says that the trustees of Sir Ernest Cassel's foundation for needy Englishmen in Germany have agreed to help all Englishmen now living in Germany who are in distress. The trustees hope that a similar policy will be followed by the English foundation in the case of distressed German subjects living in England.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1929.  
The walls and lamps of the Reichstag were draped with black and hung with garlands of ivy and Alpine violets as a mark of esteem to the late Dr. Gustav Stresemann, to whom final honours were accorded to-day.

The Chancellor, Dr. Mueller, in a funeral oration dwelt with great pathos on the life of the late statesman who had played in the rehabilitation of Germany among nations.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1934.  
The red tide of revolution is spreading throughout Spain. There has been a heavy loss of life in clashes throughout the country between police and strikers. In Barcelona, according to the latest reports, a Separatist Movement is afoot and a new Republic will be declared under the leadership of the noted revolutionary, Manuel Azana.

The announcement that the executive committee of the Hongkong Badminton League is to recommend to clubs the establishment of an Association, does not come altogether as a surprise, although this does not minimise the importance of such a step.

## STOCK-MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 4 p.m. yesterday says:

There was an improved tone in the market, with an all round enquiry, particularly for the popular stocks. Sellers continue to be reserved and prices seem to be hardening.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2  
Providents \$3.85  
Lands \$31  
China Lights (old) \$7.60  
China Lights (new) \$4 1/2  
Cements \$13 1/2  
Ropes \$4.10  
Watsons \$7.55

**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$1,235  
Union Ins. \$370  
Lands \$31 1/2  
Realities \$4.30  
Electric \$50  
Watsons \$7.40, 55

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Antamok Ps. 14 s  
Bungo Gold Ps. 14 b  
Bintang Buhay Ps. 0.005 s  
Benque Consolidated Ps. 0.70 s  
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Coco Grove Us. 15 s  
Demonstration Ps. 0.7 b  
I.X.L. Ps. 30 s  
Ipo Gold Ps. 1 1/2 s  
Ligon Mining Ps. 17 1/2 s  
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 0.7 1/2 s  
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 0.0 1/2 s  
Mine Operation Ps. 0.9 1/2 s  
North Camarines Ps. 15 s  
Parangale Ginnuass Ps. 10 s  
San Mauricio Ps. 71 s  
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 10 s  
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 11 s  
United Paracale Ps. 20 1/2 s

## HOW HITLER WRITES HIS SPEECHES

(Continued from Page 4.)

spirits till the evening. Then late at night, he becomes quite exhausted. He goes to bed and sinks into a sleep so still that those who have seen him in it declare that he might almost be dead.

**Willi**

**Frischauer**

**Duck Eggs For Prison**

LA TUNA, N. M. (UP).—Because they lay more eggs at less cost than do chickens, ducks will furnish all eggs for use at the Federal penitentiary here. A flock of 250 ducks has been brought to the prison farm department to replace chickens ruined to supply eggs since 1932.

## PORTUGAL'S DAY Quiet Celebration Of National Anniversary

Although no official celebrations were held yesterday to commemorate Portugal's National Day, Masses held in honour of the 29th anniversary of the Republic at the Catholic Cathedral and St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, were well attended by the Portuguese community.

Official celebrations were withheld as a mark of respect to Portugal's ally Britain being at war. Schools granted a holiday to Portuguese students.

The 7.15 a.m. mass celebrated at St. Teresa's Church was attended by the Acting Consul for Portugal, Chevalier F. P. de V. Soares, Consul-General for Belgium and Mme. H. Vanderstraeten; officers and men of the Portuguese companies in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps; members of the Portuguese Collectivities Associations and Christian Brothers, Sisters and school children. Fr. Orlando spoke eloquently in praise of Portugal and her faith.

**Portugal Re-born**  
In the evening a talk entitled "Portugal Re-born" was given over ZBW by an old-resident, who said in part:

Singularly free from any semblance of inhumanity is the history of the change in the form of government which the people of Portugal elected to bring about in the transition from a monarchical regime to the beneficent administration the country enjoys to-day.

It was 26 years ago that the nation took the decision which gave birth to the Republic of Portugal at the Rotunda and Edward VII Park in Lisbon. As with all beginnings, the country took time to settle down to the new order. To the Estado Novo (New State) a military dictatorship proclaimed on May 28, 1926, the dissolution of the then existing irresponsible parliament, and in November of the same year a President-General, Oscar Carmona, became the head of the government.

In April 1928, Prof. Antonio D'Oliveira Salazar, of Coimbra University, was invited to assume the duties of Minister of Finance. Four years later this learned scholar was entrusted with the safe-keeping of the country and the guidance of its people, being elected President of the Council in 1932.

The conspicuous success of Salazar's administration in transforming the state of his country from disorder, chaos, and financial ruin into one of order, well-being and general prosperity stands out as a unique achievement in the history of the Europe of our time.

### Wizardry In Finance

No better example can be quoted of Salazar's wizardry in finance than his handling of the situation at a time when his country was in urgent need of a loan of \$12,000,000. The national credit was then at its lowest ebb. The League of Nations wished to exercise the right of controlling the loan if it were granted, for fear that the capital money might otherwise go the way of former loans. The League's proposal offended the national dignity. The country had discovered that in the former Professor of Finance and Economics at Coimbra University it had a magician who was able to change the nation's finances. And he did. Within less than ten years the incalculable occupant of the Ministry of Finance in the Terreiro do Paço had accumulated to the credit of his country a balance not much less than the \$12,000,000 which the country had been trying to borrow. Economic re-orientation had produced this marvellous result.

Salazar's efforts to bring about a physical and spiritual regeneration of the country have been equally successful. Large-scale improvements have been effected in the provision of decent housing accommodation for the masses.

### Anglo-Portuguese Alliance

No speaker in reviewing the history of Portugal on her National Day should fail to refer to the alliance between Great Britain and Portugal. The alliance is over six and a half centuries old. "It is an alliance that is based on a policy of respect to those who respect us, and it has been observed with the greatest fidelity." The Prime Minister himself is authority for that statement, which he thus amplifies: "I am a conscious and conscientious friend of Britain, and I shall strive to the end that our alliance may be something more than sentiment and tradition, and may rest on a community of economic, financial, and political interests, clearly considered and equitably satisfied." Confirmation of the obligations under the alliance was

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
1.00 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.  
1.30 Rector and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.  
1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 86 in D Major.  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.  
2.15 Close Down.  
4.00 Dance Music.  
6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.  
6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.57 B. B. C. Recording—"Who's Who?"  
7.55 Orchestral Interlude.  
The Clock And The Dresden China Figures (Kettelby)...Ferdie Kaulfmann and His Orchestra.  
8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 Handel—Water Music Suite. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
8.20 Studio—Recital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and J. R. M. Smith, A.R.C.O. (Piano).  
8.50 Rossini—Overture "Sembramide".  
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.  
9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 Songs by Lina Faglini (Soprano).  
9.39 Next week's programmes.  
9.43 Rubinstein at the Piano.  
10.00 Dvorak—Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 105.  
10.27 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
10.37 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
10.45 Tidworth Tattoo—1934.  
Massed Bands of the Southern Command.  
11.00 Close Down.

When your hair falls out..

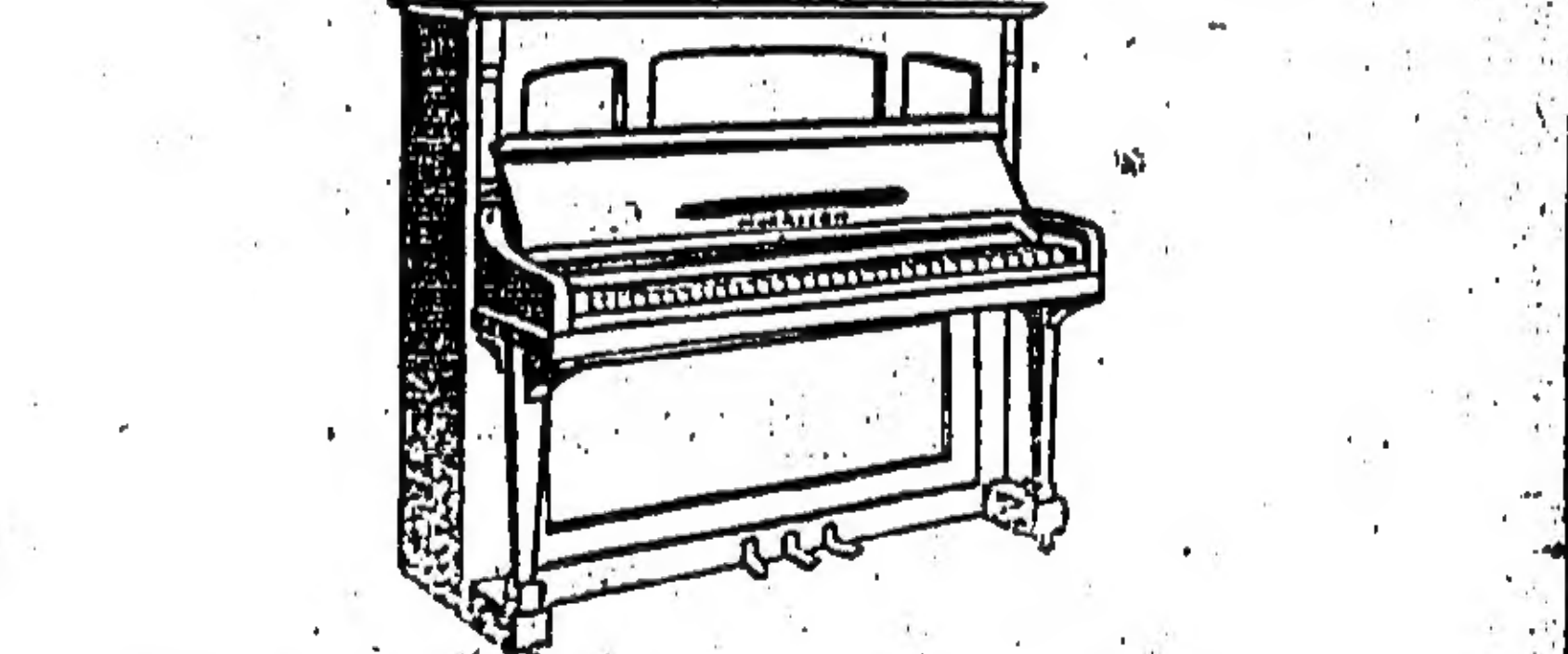


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#### The Game Is Up

THE European news of the last three days has demonstrated at least one thing: that Hitler will not be permitted to conclude a peace treaty with the Allies on any terms save his surrender, which means that the conflict will continue until the Nazi monster is forced by sheer exigencies to capitulate.

Signor Mussolini's refusal to handle Hitler's peace proposals indicates that their terms bear no relation to the British Government's conditions, and this studied rebuff from his chief ally must be giving the Fuehrer considerable pause for thought. Neither is there any indication that Russia is willing to associate herself with the Nazi peace plans, and Hitler's new change of so-called enunciation seems to be of passive disassociation by his reputed friends.

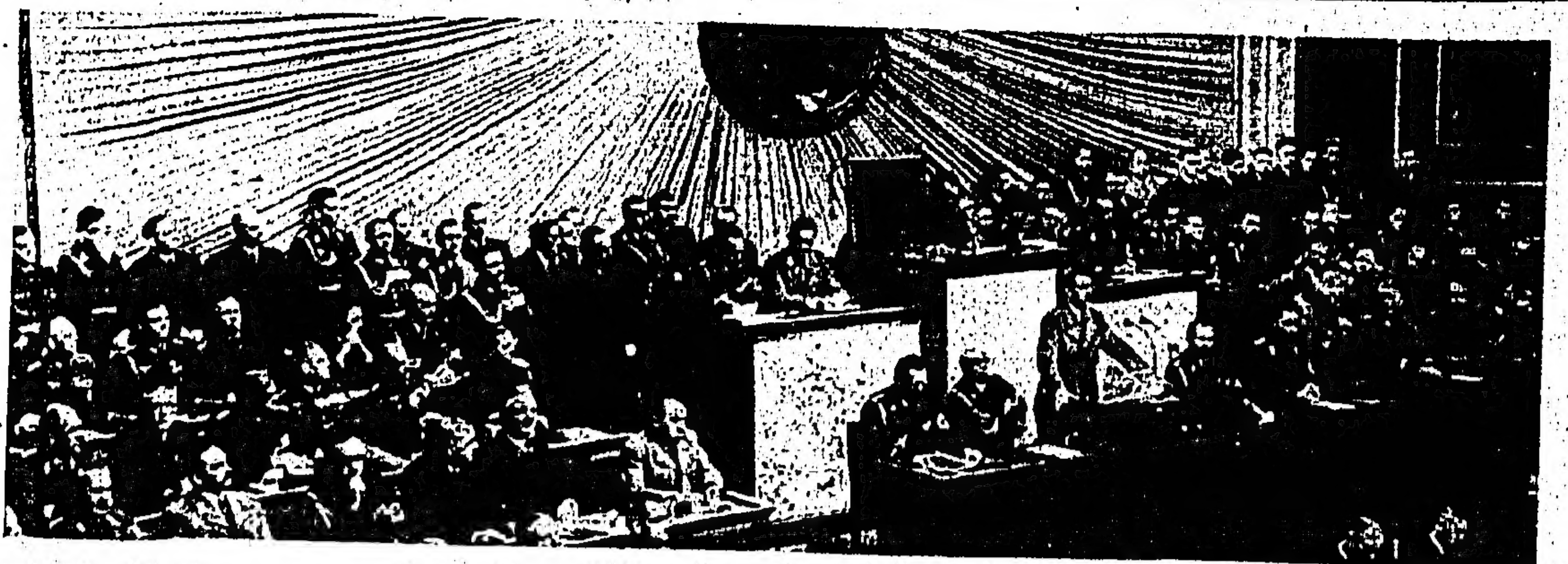
Russia still holds the key to the present situation, and until her real intentions are known, she is capable of dangling all the belligerents on a piece of string.

The hint that she may attempt to break the German blockade in the Baltic is not so chimerical as might normally be imagined in view of the Russo-German agreements. Primarily, those agreements favour Russia at the expense of the Reich, and the fact that M. Molotov at the same time concluded a mutual-assistance pact with Estonia, and simultaneously held conferences with the Turkish and Lithuanian Foreign Ministers, clearly indicates that Russia is prepared to act independently of her partner in Poland, if she so desires. The position must be obvious in the extreme to Hitler and his satellites, who for so long employed the same tactics and enjoyed a similar position of strategic ascendancy.

Neither can Russia's new spheres of influence in the Baltic give any pleasure to the Nazis, who realise that sooner or later the Soviets will use their new seaboard for increased commerce with the world, not excluding the Allies. Germany can look forward to a nasty dilemma; either she has got to sink the Russian trade ships as she is doing the Norwegian, Danish, Finnish and Dutch, or she must permit right of way, which would largely defeat her blockade plans.

Hitler's avid desire for peace, now that he has grabbed most of what he wanted, can be readily understood, but the very fact that in obtaining such ill-gotten gains, he has had to compromise himself with the hated Communists, serves only to strengthen the Allies position. Any contemplation of peace on Hitler's bidding would be more than dishonourable; it would be disastrous to the democracies cause. Hitler now has reached the crossroads, and he knows not which way to turn. He faces inflexible foes on the Western Front, a restless sleeping partner on the Eastern Front, suspicious and possibly disgruntled ally in the south, and the certainty of internal disintegration if the war continues for an indefinite period.

Hitler would save himself a lot of bother, and his country considerable suffering and misery, if he realised that at long last the game is up, and that he and his satellites should retire as gracefully as possible from the scene.



HITLER ADDRESSING THE REICHSTAG

## How Hitler writes his speeches

AT 7 o'clock (H.K.T.) to-night Hitler speaks. But the world no longer gives him the sombre satisfaction of contemplating its unashamed anxiety as it awaits his utterances. That is a thing of the past.

Let me try to tell you all about the way he speaks, how he started, how he prepares his speeches.

In "Mein Kampf," he says about his first appearance on a public platform: "What I had always presumed without knowing it occurred now—I COULD SPEAK."

Years have passed. To-day Hitler will speak before his own hand-picked Reichstag, surrounded by uniformed supporters, with five or six microphones dotted round him and a "radio hook-up," which will include the United States.

But twenty years ago, in the words of one of his friends, "he used to speak in lightless court-yards, small public-houses, dull offices and dusty party-rooms."



THE earliest mention of Hitler as a speaker that I can discover comes in the "Muenchner Beobachter" of November 16, 1919. It was then a semi-Fascist paper, and it said: "The German Workers' Party (Munich Group) held a meeting on November 12, at 7 p.m. Among the speakers were Adolf Hitler—subject—Treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Versailles."

At this meeting was founded the National Socialist German Workers' Party, and its German opponents soon derisively nicknamed its members "Nazis." The name stuck. On that night of foundation Hitler only played a small part.

I can remember the Hitler of those early days. When I was a 15-year-old high school student in Vienna, very interested in politics, I came home one October evening from night-classes. It was in 1920.

As I passed the Gschwander beer-garden in the suburb of Hernals, I was attracted by a great deal of noise and found a political meeting in full eruption. A big blonde man was expounding the 25 points of the Nazi creed. His name was Dr. Dingfelder. After he had sat down the chairman announced the next speaker—"Herr Adolf Hitler, from Munich."

Hitler came to the front of the platform. He looked such a dull, shabby little man that I did not even wait to hear what he had to say. I went home.



NEXT time I saw him was in Munich in 1925. This time I travelled from Vienna to hear him. He had travelled, too—on his road to fame and power. He was known all over Ger-

many, even if he was still taken as a joke, except by his followers. He had taken part in the unsuccessful Munich "putsch" when the Nazis tried to seize power in Bavaria.

So I was anxious to see him again. When he appeared, what impressed me most was the fact that he still looked shabby and down-at-heel.

He came on to the platform in his famous raincoat. We had come to know that raincoat a little in the newspaper pictures in Central Europe.

It was a bitterly cold evening. Yet Hitler took off his raincoat and stood there shivering. He looked frozen.

Then he began to speak. I was surprised at his ungrammatical German. He seemed to be using long words without knowing their meaning. He sounded like a very good orator talking in a foreign language.

I left the meeting very unimpressed. Hitler seemed to me in no way to stand out from the hundreds of other petty agitators who swarmed in Germany at that time.

Since then he has made hundreds of speeches. I have heard some of them. So, perhaps, have you.



EVERY one of Hitler's speeches, if you examine them, falls into one of two groups. Either they point to some coming event and make threats; or else they explain some recent happening and make apologies of one sort or another.

All his speeches can be split up into five sections. Like this:—

1. History (of Germany, of her enemies, of the Nazi party).
2. Nazi philosophy (Hitler's code of morals which puts the State above everything).
3. Boasting and prophesy.
4. Demands.
5. Offers and promises. (Coupled with threats).

How does Hitler prepare one of his big speeches? I can tell you a good deal about that because I was once given a vivid description in a conversation with Captain Wiedemann, Hitler's former A.D.C.

The preparation generally begins, he told me, with diplomatic activity. (This time, for instance, Hitler has been conferring with Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law).

Then when he has some idea of how things stand, he demands typed memoranda from all his chiefs. Ribbentrop sends in a massive document on the position abroad, the strength of feeling against Hitler in England and France, whether Roosevelt means business or not—and so on.

Shifty-eyed Himmler, the Gestapo chief, sends in a detailed account of the feelings of the German people. He has his

LEXICUS wallowed in the sensuous luxury of a warm and scented bath, sloughing off the humours of the long humid and enervating day.

He mused, idly watching the play of his twitching toes taut against the gleam of Nile-green marble.

He wished, somewhat wistfully, that he might slip into fresh, cool silken pyjamas and have an evening snack on the verandah.

Instead, he had been booked by Mrs. Lexicus for a formal dinner engagement and she, though clothed during the day in the semblance of a ratcatcher, yet was a stickling purist when evening fell. And Lexicus groaned.

This bathroom in which he so thankfully recuperated the physical and mental vigours so abundantly dissipated during the day, was the *se plus ultra* of the neighbourhood, indeed it might be said of the Colony. Gleaming chromium; pale-green marble; glistening rails; resplendent, bright-hued, scrubbiest of towels; voluminous bathsheets; lines of shining crystal bottles; the alcoved shower with curtained privacy.

All this comfort was his, and he did not consider himself blessed beyond other men.

Oddly, his hobbies turned to the domestic side of affairs; in the fitting up of kitchens and bathrooms of their little house he had played a most prominent part to the mind of Mrs. L., superbly talented, by the way, spent a large portion of her time superintending the toilet and the cuisine of her two graceful Australians, or skimming the country upon their well-sprung backs.

Lexicus had the priceless gift of the ability to throw off completely in his all too scanty leisure hours the cares of office; and doubtless to this faculty was due his enormous capacity for grinding, unpalatable, monotonous work in an enervating, alien climate—with no apparent effects detrimental either to physique or mentality.

DAU had shuffled over the border alone and unaccompanied; nothing he carried and nothing he possessed beyond the rags upon his raw-boned frame, and thirty Chinese cents.

With matted, uncleanly, unshorn hair, his sunken eyes, his shambling gait he appeared a more travesty of any "Image of God."

He looked, as indeed he was, half-witted, but in his native haunts it had, by means none too gentle, been drilled into him that Authority in Uniform must be most obsequiously treated—and other little foibles of a considerable portion of the representatives of authority had somehow sunk indelibly in his dim, disabled brain. He knew that when in trouble worse might be avoided if he were but possessed of the whereabouts. Having no home—if he had such as he would be no better off—DAU had, of necessity, been accustomed, unrebuked, to satisfy the incorable demands of nature as did his fellows. Nor could he have plumped the depths of this animal existence.

But now he found himself angrily headed by someone in a yellowish uniform, harrangued in language of which he understood but little.

This much, however, he gathered—that by some means he had erred; or was it that the law needed something of him? Even him?

Hat he had none, but bow he did, obsequiously endeavouring in stammering words to appease the growling anger; to understand the nature of his offence, if any.

No result other than the tightening of the hairy hand.

Trusting, as a last resource, the

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# OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## OBITUARY

### Former Premier Of Lithuania

**Jonas Tubelis**, former Lithuanian Premier, died in Kaunas recently. Born in 1862, he went to school at Lyubau and later studied at the Polytechnic in Riga, taking a diploma in land surveying. Then for a few years he was a schoolmaster at Riga and at the same time State land surveyor in the Government of Kovno. After the World War, during which he served in the Russian army, he returned to Lithuania which had become an independent State. In 1918 he became Minister of Agriculture in the first Lithuanian Cabinet. Next year he was Minister of Education. M. Tubelis then withdrew from politics for some years and took a leading part in the agricultural co-operative movement. It was not until 1927, that in response to an invitation from Premier Voldemaras, he re-entered the Cabinet, this time as Finance Minister. When in 1929, Voldemaras fell, the President entrusted Mr. Tubelis with the formation of a Government. In addition to the Premiership he took the portfolio of Finance and for a time that of Foreign Affairs as well. In 1934 a rising attempt by Voldemaras—the ex-Dictator and been banished to a village—led to a Cabinet crisis, but M. Tubelis remained Premier. M. Tubelis was in a sanatorium in Switzerland at the time. He returned home, although he was warned by his doctors that his life would be imperilled, and he and his Government resigned. President Smetona was blamed for having, by his extreme nationalist policy, laid Lithuania open to a "humiliating ultimatum."

### John Vipond Davies

New York, Oct. 5. The death has occurred of John Vipond Davies, 77, civil engineer.

The late Mr. Davies was a Welshman who went to America in 1880 and was chief assistant engineer on the East River Tunnel built for the East River Gas Company. He became one of the most prominent consulting engineers in the United States, helping to build railways, tunnels and aqueducts all over America and Mexico and also taking part in the gigantic San Francisco Bay project. A member of all the leading societies of engineering he gained the Telford gold medal of the Institute of Civil Engineers, the Norman gold medal and the Fowler (professional) award.

## CANTON AIR RAID

### 40 Japanese Killed At Cement Factory

North Kwangtung, Oct. 5. During the Chinese air attack on Canton on September 29, more than 40 Japanese were killed when a bomb hit the cement factory at Salsun.

Over a dozen Japanese planes on the Tien Ho Aerodrome were destroyed.

Two of the Japanese oil depots at the White Cloud Mountain were hit and set on fire. Japanese supply depots at Honan and Suikong were also hit, causing huge losses.

The Chinese planes also flew low over the northern outskirts and machine-gunned the Japanese.

### Raiders Shot Down

Henkyang, Oct. 5. One of a squadron of 18 Japanese aircraft which bombed Henkyang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in south-eastern Hunan, was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries yesterday.

The machine crashed in flames near Luiki and two airmen were killed. Henkyang was raided twice yesterday morning.—Central News.

### Series Of Raids

Changteh, Hunan, Oct. 5. Areas in southern Hupui and western Hunan have been subjected to aerial attacks by Japanese during the last two days.

Lailung, in Hupui, and Chihkiang in Kuanar suffered the most.—Central News.

### Raid Over Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 4. Eighteen Japanese planes bombed the suburbs of Chungking again at 1.40 a.m.

The raiders which passed over, but did not drop any bombs on the city proper—encountered Chinese pursuit planes which chased them for a distance and resulted in a dogfight beyond the city limits.—United Press.

### Japanese Version

Shanghai, Oct. 5. Japanese naval aircraft raided Chungking last night for the seventh consecutive night.

Three Japanese naval air squadrons raided Chungking for about one hour and later two other units raided the capital.

The first raid was directed against Falshih in the suburbs of the city.

## HITLER IN WARSAW

### Police Trembling For His Safety

New York, Oct. 5. The German police in Warsaw are trembling for Hitler's safety, according to the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times. All dangerous elements were cleared out in preparation for the Fuehrer's triumphant entry.—Reuter.

### Hitler Leaves For Warsaw

London, Oct. 5. Herr Hitler left Berlin early this morning for a brief visit to Warsaw where he will inspect the troops. He is expected to return to Berlin to-night.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Reich Knows The Answer

Berlin, Oct. 5. The Berlin Press is completely silent regarding Hitler's proposed peace offensive, but some declare the attitude of the Allies as declared by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier is beyond any doubt.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Speech Already Prepared

Berlin, Oct. 5. The past three days of unusually bare activity is termed by the Germans as a "breathing spell" which will last until Hitler speaks on Friday.

The Fuehrer has already completed his speech except for possible last-minute changes after his return from Warsaw to-night, but it is anticipated that he has already grasped the initiative for the Reichstag speech to make a "last concrete peace proposal."

If he can thus discontinue the War so good, but the furthest that he will go is the establishment of an "independent Polish national state" having roughly the same status as Slovakia.—United Press.

## New U-Boat Victims

### Greek And British Vessels

London, Oct. 5. Twenty-eight survivors of a Greek steamer stated to be the Diamantis, which was sunk off Landy End, were landed at Ventry Bay, County Kerry, Eire, last night by the German submarine which attacked the vessel.

The Eire elvic guards saw the submarine submerge but were too late to detain it. The survivors were on the submarine for 36 hours and they stated they were treated with courtesy. Six of them needed hospital treatment but one was in a serious condition. The survivors came ashore in a collapsible boat belonging to the submarine.—Reuter.

### Crew Land In Ireland

Dublin, Oct. 5. Members of the crew of the Greek steamer Diamantis were landed at Dingle in the county of Kerry yesterday. There were 35 in a collapsible boat.

They were torpedoed on Tuesday. Civil guards saw the submarine and attempted to detain her, but she submerged and escaped.—United Press.

### Warning To Shipping

London, Oct. 5. Renewed warnings have been issued to shipping in the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea to watch for raiders, as a result of the growing conviction that the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer had escaped the Allied blockade.—United Press.

### British Ship Sunk

Athens, Oct. 5. It is reported from Patras that the British freighter Belgravia was torpedoed in the Atlantic which en route to England with a cargo of currants from Greece.—United Press.

### Informative Bulletin

London, Oct. 5. Reports that the German pocket battleship Admiral von Scheer cannot be confirmed or denied in London. Steps, however, are being taken to deal with the raider but no indication can be given as to what they are.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Sea Battle Suspected

Copenhagen, Oct. 5. Distant gunfire was heard all day yesterday at Ebbelerg. This is believed to be due to a sea battle off Heligoland.—Reuter.

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### where Japanese bombers severely damaged the Chinese airfield

by the United Press. Several Chinese fighters which rose to engage the Japanese were repulsed. The second attack was made on the Chinese airfield at Kwangyangpa on the outskirts of the city.

All Japanese planes safely returned from the attacks.—Domei.

## Troublesome Czechs

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter Bulletin).—That the Czechs are causing the Germans a great deal of trouble is shown by the fact that they have boycotted the tramcars in Prague, following the declaration of Germany's intention to devote the receipts to the winter health organisation. Germany tries to explain away the boycott by saying the Czechs were dissatisfied at the delay in introducing the measures to ban Jews from using the tramcars.

## German Offensive Via Holland Expected

Paris, Oct. 5. A French communiqué states there was intermittent artillery activity at different points of the front.—Reuter.

### Bridges Destroyed

New York, Oct. 5. The German wireless states that two Rhine bridges near Lahr and a third at Ottenau were dynamited on Tuesday. This is attributed to the French authorities apparently fearing a German offensive.—United Press.

### Small French Advance

London, Oct. 5. Near Luxembourg, a short battle between French and German tanks took place, following which the French occupied a strategic point almost on the Luxembourg border.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Belgian Route Favoured

London, Oct. 5. Military critics here increasingly believe that the German offensive will be through Holland.

Reports that Germany is feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line opposite Belgium suggests a desire to protect the left flank of such an assault.

Furthermore, this is the only direction where a lightning stroke by motorised columns and aircraft, so devastating to Poland, could be tried with any hope of success.—Reuter.

### March Through Luxembourg

Paris, Oct. 5. The military critic of Petit Parisien says that as the common frontier of Germany and Luxembourg is four times that between Luxembourg and France, Germany might wish to shorten it by crossing Luxembourg to attack France, but he adds that the Germans will find this step difficult as they will have to build new field positions in the forests.

High praise is given by French correspondents for the efficiency of the R.A.F. in France. It is said that in less than three weeks the British Government had transported large units of the R.A.F. to France and organised them into an important striking force.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Seen At Cinema

London, Oct. 5. The former Air Force Attaché to the British Embassy in China, Squadron Leader Murray, mentioned as having been brought down in action on the western front in September 25, was recognised in a newsreel taken in a German internment camp, which was exhibited in a cinema in York.

A newsreel officer belonging to the same squadron as Squadron Leader Murray and a companion airman, Petty Officer A. B. Thompson, who was also posted as missing, first to the front and his impression was later confirmed by a companion and the wives of both officers.—Reuter.

## DELEGATES FOR EMPIRE CABINET

Melbourne, Oct. 5. While the Australian delegate to the London conference of Dominion Cabinet Ministers has not yet been selected, the Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has announced that he will be going to London early next year for the special War Council of Dominion Prime Ministers called by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter.

### New Zealand Delegate

London, Oct. 5. New Zealand's representative at the conference of Dominion Cabinet Ministers will be Mr. Peter Fraser, the Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Education. Mr. Fraser is a native of Scotland.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Canadian Representative

Ottawa, Oct. 5. It is officially stated that the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. T. T. Cregar, will be the Canadian representative at the London conference.—United Press.

### Representative Appointed

Pretoria, Oct. 5. The Minister for Native Affairs will represent the Union of South Africa at London talks. He will make arrangements for the disposal of South African products and an early supply of war materials—including guns, aeroplanes and munitions—required by the South African defence Department.—Reuter.

### Australian Capital

London, Oct. 5. The export of capital from Australia is forbidden under regulations issued to-day. The regulations are similar to those introduced in England and Canada.

Foreign securities may not be disposed of without the consent of the Treasury. Stocks, shares, bonds and gold or some of the assets included in the regulations, but all securities held in the Empire are exempted except in Canada and Hongkong.—Reuter Bulletin.

## WAR IN HUNAN

### Changsha Fighting Near Conclusion

Chungking, Oct. 5. The Japanese drive on Changsha has been shattered.

Chinese military quarters predict that fighting around Changsha will soon be brought to a close.

The Chinese are pursuing the Japanese on the south bank of the Mi River.

Chinese vanguards have reached the brink of the Mi River. A part of them have even crossed the river to attack the retreating Japanese.

Shangshanshih, Knotoway, Liniao, Kintsing and Fullup, points lying between Changsha and Pingkian, are completely cleared of Japanese, while the remnant Japanese at Ying-tien on the south bank of the Tung-tung Lake, are besieged. At the Siang River, 34 miles north of Changsha, and challenged the Japanese to street fighting.

The Japanese in the environs of Pingkian are meanwhile subjected to fierce attacks.

After being repulsed the Japanese on the Hunan-Hupui-Kiangsi border regions have withdrawn to the Mu Fow Mountain Range. Hsienchung, Lungmehchwang and Tsosukung, north-west of Pingkian, have reverted to Chinese hands.

Japanese killed and missing as a result of fighting in north Hunan since September 14 number 10,332. Three Japanese newspapermen following the army lost their lives. Six hundred thirty-seven Japanese vessels were sunk.—Central News.

### Tension Eases

Kwellin, Oct. 5. Tension in Chungking has been eased after the repulse of the Japanese.

The Chinese position has been consolidated.

Chinese troops are "mopping up" the remnant Japanese in the hills south-west of Pingkian and on the south bank of the Mi River.—Central News.

### Chinese Claim Successes

Chungking, Oct. 5. The Chinese claim a series of successes in the battle at Changsha. Two Japanese divisions are reported to have been trapped in the mountains north-east of Changsha. One Japanese column, durably attempting to rush the city from Kiangsi, is said to have been encircled with only five days' food left.

The Chinese are harrying the Japanese positions on the Canton-Hankow railway adjoining the highway and disorganising communications to prevent supplies reaching the forces in the neighbourhood of Changsha.—Reuter.

### Chinese Advance Claimed

Chungking, Oct. 5. Reliable information from a Chinese military source states that the tide of the north Hunan battles sharply turned on October 1 when the Chinese started a counter-attack which led to the recovery of a 40-mile belt from points 20 miles north of Changsha.

In the last five days the Japanese vanguards holding the points of this belt suffered casualties amounting almost to annihilation. They fled northward and are now facing the mopping up operations vigorously conducted by the Chinese mobile forces and new troops.

The tension in Chungking is stated to be completely over and the Japanese, 23rd division was wiped out in the outskirts of Changsha.—United Press.

### Kiangsi Retreat

Kwellin, Oct. 5. The Chinese are increasing pressure south-west of Siushui, in north-west Kiangsi.

Two thousand Japanese at Hwangshankai and Shihkai are withdrawing.

Lungping, 20 miles west of Kiangsi, has been recovered by the Chinese.

A number of Japanese boats in the Yangtze River were seized and destroyed.—Central News.

### Taoshuchai Occupied

Kaoan, Kiangsi, Oct. 5. The Chinese offensive on Tung-cheng, Japanese base of operations in south Hupui, is proceeding apace.

Taoshuchai, five miles south of Tungchong, has been occupied by the Chinese who are pushing further north.—Central News.

### Japanese Take Siushui

Kiangsi, Oct. 5. Japanese forces captured the mountain fortress at Siushui (Ining), about 80 miles north-west of Nanchang on the north-western border of Kiangsi.

Two Japanese detachments which recently were active in eastern Hunan along the Wuning-Changsha highway, retraced their steps appearing suddenly outside Siushui.

Chinese dead abandoned in this area totalled on Wednesday 5,238, including 13 officers. Japanese troops captured 537 prisoners, three trench-mortars, four heavy machine-guns, 20 Bren guns, 590 rifles, 60,000 hand-grenades and 140 artillery shells.—Domei.

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## Gunboat Rammed

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Repairs to the U.S.S. Tutuila, gunboat, which was rammed here yesterday morning during a thick fog by a ferry boat, are expected to be completed locally within a few weeks.

The ferry boat was carried away by the current on the Yangtze River and collided with the Tutuila, making a hole four feet wide and nearly 10 feet high.

There were no casualties, but the force of the impact threw two persons overboard from the ferry. They were quickly rescued by nearby junks.

## New Regime Seeking Support

### Dissension Between The Two Wangs

Shanghai, Oct. 5. Declaring that peace after two years of hostilities will be as welcome to the Chinese people as rain after a long drought Chu Min-yi, an associate of Wang Ching-wei in the current peace movement, in an open letter in the Chung Hua Jih Pao, urges Li Shih-tseng, elder statesman of the Kuomintang Party, to support Wang Ching-wei's plan.—Domei.

### Joint Commission Meeting

Peiping, Oct. 5. Problems relating to the formation of a new Central Government in China will be discussed when the Joint Commission of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments meets here towards the end of the month.

Preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of a new Central Government are understood to be making rapid progress since the recent conversations at Nanking between Wang Ching-wei, Wang Keh-min, chief executive of the Provisional Government, and Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government.

The three leaders will again meet at Peiping at the seventh session of the Joint Commission.

Problems to be discussed are understood to include adjustment of relations between the Provisional and the Reformed Governments and the projected Central Government, organisation of local governments under the new regime, and appointment of members of the new Government.—Domei.

### Some Dissension

Peiping, Oct. 5. Reliable Chinese quarters state that Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Wang Ching-wei are having difficulty regarding the organisation of the Central regime.

It is reported that Mr. Wang Keh-min wishes to head the North China administration where he will remain leader, although theoretically under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, but Mr. Wang Ching-wei seeks him for a high post in Nanking, where Mr. Wang Keh-min fears he will have a title and no power, owing to a conflict in Chinese official circles.

It is stated that the Seventh United Council will meet in Peiping in the middle of October in an attempt to settle the differences. Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Major-General Doihara are expected to be in Peiping during the meeting.

Meanwhile Marshal Wu Pei-fu's lieutenants are active again, apparently owing to Mr. Wang Ching-wei seeking him as the head of the "Pacification Commission" which would be the administration in North China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The Chinese state that Chi Shuei-yuan will be head of the Commission if Wu Pei-fu is not available.—United Press.

## CHINA AND THAILAND

### Reich Leaders' Supplies Of English Butter

Chungking, Oct. 5. Following the arrival here of Chang Chien-chu, former bodyguard of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was recently deported from Thailand, it transpires that in connection with the anti-Chinese campaign in Thailand, the Japanese approached the authorities there demanding closure of the Kuomintang headquarters and the arrest of 10,000 members.

It is said that in addition to compelling with the request of the Japanese, the Thai authorities surreptitiously raided the Bank of Canton and also the Overseas Banks.

The Government further is not permitting Chinese children to study in Thailand for more than five and a half hours a week, and the situation is further tightened as a result of Japanese propaganda.

Chinese newspapers have suffered and four of them were closed down.—United Press.



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Materials that shade light and dark should always have the dark shade running downwards.

It is safer to allow  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard more of patterned than of plain material. Very large patterned material is apt to be wasteful in cutting.

Very flimsy materials such as chiffon and georgette are much easier to cut out if you tack them on to fairly stiff paper. Then, when you have pinned the pattern on, cut out paper and pattern together.

You will need one pair of scissors with long sharp blades for cutting straight edges, and a small pointed pair for cutting corners and small curves.

Use only fine steel pins to keep the pattern in place, except for velvet, on which needles are less likely to leave marks.

### For the Table

Use the largest table you have for cutting out. If you do much dress-making, it is a good idea to keep a large piece of oilcloth to spread on the table, to prevent the surface being scratched.

Before cutting out your dress, measure the paper pattern carefully against yourself, or compare the measurements with those of a dress that fits you well.

All good paper patterns are supplied with instructions on how to make any necessary alterations, and it is wise to follow these exactly.

Arrange the pattern strictly according to the directions, making sure that the centre front and back are on the straight of the material.

Velvet and satin must have all the pattern pieces arranged with the top edges towards the same end of the material, to ensure that the dress shades downwards.

### With Printed Fabrics

If yours is a printed fabric, see that the centre front and back are exactly at the centre of the printed design.

Checked and striped material should match as accurately as possible at the side seams.



A type of coat regarded as a fall favourite is this untrimmed dressmaker coat in smooth, lustrous black broad-cloth. It makes a special point of the corselet waistline with back-dip set-in belt.



Two hats from Agnes are made of a new brushed wool. At the left, the "Princess" in violet blue with a brown chiffon jersey dress from Heim. At the right, the "Prince" in cerise, is worn with a black baguette jersey frock from Alix Maguy.

Pin all the pattern pieces on your material before cutting out.

An easy way of marking all darts, pleats, etc., is to use a coloured crayon, putting the marks on the wrong side, of course.

It is a good idea, too, to mark with crayon the notches that indicate where seams must match. Instead of snipping the material, yellow crayon shows up well on dark material, dark blue crayon on a light-coloured one.

Also mark each piece of the dress with a letter or number to correspond with the pattern.

If the material frays quickly, overcast the edges with large stitches, as soon as the cutting out is done.

When the fabric stretches easily, run a gathering thread round the neck and sleeve edges to keep them in shape.

Use some of the small scraps left over to test your machine for correct length and tension of stitch. The larger pieces should be rolled together and put away, in case they are wanted in the future for alterations or repairs.

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A weighted sheet will save off a powdery flake if rubbed over something dark. Always test sheets this way before making purchases. This substance will wash out and reveal a wide coarse weave.

Did you know that cold tea may be used for cleaning varnished floors and woodwork?

A lump of butter melted with chocolate for icing or candy prevents the chocolate from sticking to the saucepan and will give a glossy finish to either chocolate product.

Onions in a cheese cloth bag, swished through the water makes an effective water softener for the bath.

## Cornflour Sponges

THESE sponges are excellent served with stewed fruit. Mix 2 ozs cornflour very smoothly with one gill milk. Bring three gills milk just to the boil, and pour over the cornflour and milk, stirring till it is thoroughly blended. Then return to the rinsed pan, add one dessertspoonful butter, and boil for ten minutes, stirring continuously. Beat up two yolks of eggs with two tablespoonfuls caster sugar, and stir these into the cornflour mixture. Then fold in the stiffly whisked whites of the eggs, and pour the mixture into individual dishes. Turn out when cold.



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## SLOWNESS OF FRENCH ADVANCE DUE TO CAUTION AND TOPOGRAPHY

### Lessons Taught By 1914 Battles

Many people in these days criticise the slowness of the French advance in the Saar basin and even conclude that the French had been in position to be anxious to put up a real fight with the Nazis.

They should remember what France had to pay for being too hasty 25 years ago.

#### 1914 BATTLE

The battle that is at present raging in the Saar district is paralleled in many instances to the first battle fought between the German and French forces in August, 1914. Then the German also first withdrew and let the French enter German territory between Metz and Saarburg, only to attack them before they were able to organize their positions.

The battle of Lorraine in August, 1914, ended in a disaster for the French who had to retreat as far as Verdun where the Germans were stopped. It is apparent that the French military leaders have learned a lesson from that experience.

#### WEAK POINT

The French attack is directed against that point of the German fortifications which is comparatively weak, and the geographical condition of which promises the greatest chance of success. They could not risk crossing the Rhine and invading the State of Baden as this part of the German-French frontier may be easily defended. The Rhine River is broad, and both banks are flat country, many miles deep. Every troop movement would be too conspicuous to allow a surprise attack.

In addition to this the German Siegfried line is in that part of the frontier especially strong, being the first section that was built. The French also did not try to invade the Palatinate, as the defender would here, too, be in an advantageous position. The country is hilly and densely wooded. The valleys run parallel to the border and offer ideal positions for the German artillery.

#### FRENCH ATTACK

The Saar basin, where the hills are flat and no dense forests exist, where the rivers and valleys run in the same direction as the French troops were marching, where the Siegfried line fortifications are com-

paratively new, was the most inviting place for a French attack. Besides, the French had been in possession of this district from 1919 to 1935 and knew every foot of it.

Another advantage is that their forces will find it most helpful to have two bigger cities, Metz and Thionville, in the rear where troops and supplies may be concentrated in larger masses. The territory allows the use of trucks and the movement of tanks in large numbers while the Vosges mountains prohibit this in the more eastern part of the border line.

#### LAND MINES

The slowness of advance of the French troops is partially caused by the necessity of eliminating all land mines by artillery fire before the tanks and the infantry go into action. It also appears that the French forces consolidate their positions very thoroughly after each advance movement, entrenching themselves strongly and bringing their guns to carefully chosen places to be safe against counter attacks.

In the last war the French field artillery was superior to the German field artillery. It is an old tradition with the French, ever since Napoleon won his battles by the superiority of this specific weapon, to pay special attention to it.

An army, which relies to a great extent on its artillery—at least in the preparatory stage of an action—will necessarily be slower than an army which emphasizes the importance of the infantry, which in turn has always been a tradition with the German armies ever since King Frederick of Prussia. In spite of the radical change in weapons and technique something of these traditions has survived.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE

In addition to this there is a basic difference in the spirit of the French and German in regard to the valuation of the human life, which is explained by the fact that Germany is an overpopulated country while the French observe with chagrin that their population has been decreasing for many decades.

The French tactics in their present operations in the Saar basin are apparently influenced by the desire

to reach their objective with the smallest possible loss of life. The Siegfried line has not been stormed yet. The dangers entailed in such an attempt are first being reduced to a minimum by gaining footholds on strategic points and extensive use of artillery.

The French strategy is apparently attempting to push the Siegfried line back from behind the Siegfried line once this line is pierced in the Saar district.

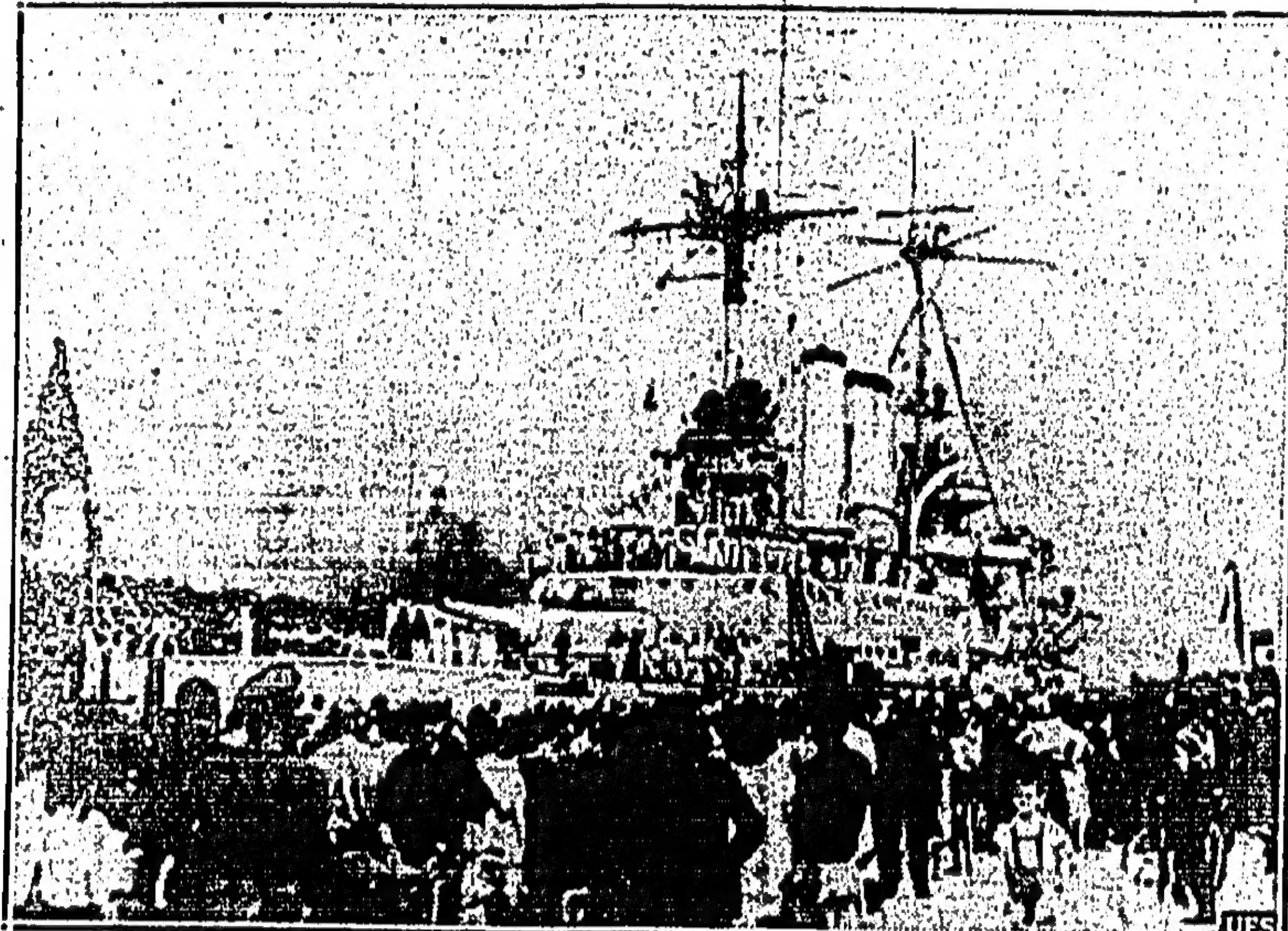
#### KNOWN TERRITORY

The next objective would logically be to advance to the Rhineland and the Ruhr district by following the Moselle valley and possibly the Luxembourg and Belgian boundary line up to the Eifel mountains. This territory is also well known to the French and English as it was occupied and thoroughly studied by them after the world war.

We do not dare prophesy a fast advance of the French forces even

should they succeed in breaking through the Siegfried line fortifications. All of the German, country west of the Rhine river is mountainous and offers the defenders good opportunities for trapping enemy forces.

The geography of the country will most probably prohibit a speedy advance of the invading armies. But the allied forces may also rely on the fact that time is on their side.



Nazis in Danzig cheer the arrival of the 13,000-ton German battleship Schleswig-Holstein in the midst of the recent war preparations.

### Carnegie Show Of Art Assured

PITTSBURGH, (UP).—This year's Carnegie International Art Exhibition will go on.

That is the verdict of John J. Carnegie Museum here, scene of the annual world-wide art exhibit, scheduled to open on October 10.

Many of the 250 paintings from European countries are in transit and some already are in the United States, O'Connor explained. The first shipment was dispatched August 4 on the steamship Bremen, and consisted of the work of German artists.

O'Connor emphasized, however, that the museum has made no special effort to have European entries arrive early this year.

The museum, he said, pays the cost of transporting paintings "from wall to wall." Only a few companies are willing to insure articles with a value so indefinite as painting. War, therefore, O'Connor explained, would naturally multiply the risks and cost of shipping works of art.

O'Connor is particularly anxious to avoid a repetition of what happened during the World War. At the outbreak of hostilities, the museum had to hold some paintings and had them on their hands for the duration of the war.

### Father And Son Marry Mother And Daughter

REDDING, Cal.—Family relationships in two marriages which took place here are exceedingly difficult to figure out.

The first couple to apply for a marriage licence was Robert Nelson La Plant, 23 and Carlissa Annmarie Busse, 17.

As both were under age, it was necessary that each have someone to give consent to the marriage.

Young La Plant was sponsored by his father, Alfred La Plant, 45.

Miss Busse was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alice Busse, 44, who gave her consent.

When the licence was issued Alfred La Plant and Mrs. Busse announced they desired a licence, too.

As a result of the two marriages, just to begin the calculation of family relationships, the younger couple are man and wife, step-sister and step-brother. Mrs. Alice La Plant is step-mother and step-mother-in-law to young La Plant, the elder. La Plant finds himself father-in-law and step-father to his son's wife, while still further relationships can be worked out.



Major General Sir Edmund Ironside, new Inspector General of British Overseas Forces, who flew to Warsaw to discuss unification of Polish, French and British troops in case of war.

### Oil Still 85 Years Old

SALINA, Pa., (UP).—An 85-year-old petroleum still, rusting in a corner of an industrial plant here, symbolizes the humble beginning of Pennsylvania's billion-dollar oil "refinery" in the Western hemisphere, the contrivance was built about 1854 by Samuel M. Klier.



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Mr. John Buxton, writing from Stokholm, Pembrokeshire, in the "Times," appeals to the authorities—Trinity House and the Northern Commissioners of Lighthouses—to set dim but stationary lights on all lighthouses.

Once the birds can see the obstacle and define it they will skirt it. This is proved by the fact that the Norwegian lighthouses are not fatal to birds as the light sky enables them to be seen.

"SAVED THOUSANDS"

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has endeavoured to check the menace of the lighthouse to migratory birds. That it is serious is borne out by the fact that the secretary saw 500 redwings dead at the foot of the Fair Isle lighthouse.

The Society's plan is to erect perches above and below the lantern. Then birds flying towards the light and following its circular motion find something on which to perch and rest.

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Only two more English lighthouses remain to be equipped with perches—Dungeness (off the Kent coast), and Orford Ness (Suffolk). All other lighthouses are off the migration routes.

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## Astounding Allegation Made To U.S. Government

# NAZIS WARN: U.S. LINER IROQUOIS WILL BE SUNK!

**HITLER IN WARSAW**

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter). — Herr Hitler arrived in Warsaw to-day and reviewed the troops who participated in the conquest of the city, according to the official German wireless.

Hitler was attended by an imposing retinue.

In addition to his personal and military aides-de-camp, he was accompanied by General Keitel, Herr Himmler, Herr Lammers, and Dr. Otto Dietrich. On arrival at the airport, he was greeted by General von Brauchitsch, and five other generals.

**JAPANESE COLLAPSE**

**Fatal Strategy In Hunan Offensive**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Central). — Reviewing the war situation on the north Hunan front during the past week, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that the Japanese setback in their three-pronged drive on Changsha was the heaviest since the start of hostilities over two years ago.

The crushing loss of man-power and materials inflicted on the invading army, the spokesman said, was ample evidence of the effectiveness of the war of attrition China is waging against Japan.

The Japanese triple column advance on Changsha, he revealed, was along the Canton-Hankow railway in the centre, by way of the Yochow-Chungking highway on the right wing, and through the Pingliang-Changsha highway by Kinsin on the left.

**Vanguard Lost Contact**

The situation seemed serious before September 30, as the Japanese were rapidly reaching the outer defence of the Hunan provincial capital. But it soon developed that, by their quick advance the flying columns were not able to maintain close contact with their rear, and a vigorous Chinese counter-offensive on all sectors on September 30 soon turned the scale and placed the invaders in untenable position.

The spokesman estimated that during a week's fighting, more than 20,000 Japanese were slain in action. Chinese forces are steadily advancing to the south bank of the MI River, where the Japanese are now making a desperate stand.

**Japanese Withdraw**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter). — A general Japanese withdrawal north and north-east of Changsha following the Chinese counter-offensive launched on Monday, is claimed in field despatches.

**NAZIS HAVE LOST HALF U-BOAT FLEET, CLAIM**

LONDON, Oct. 5, (Reuter). — It was stated in London to-day that there is reason to believe that Germany has lost half the sea-going U-boats she had at the beginning of the war.

The fact that only a small British ship had been sunk in the past week was proof of the effectiveness of the anti-submarine campaign.

It is known that there are still a few enemy submarines lurking round our shores, but these are being hunted down.

The fact is the morale of the U-boat crews has been badly shaken, and they have been urged to leave the regular shipping lanes and take to marmading further afield.

**FANTASY FROM GERMAN ADMIRAL**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, OCT. 5 (UP). — THE ASTOUNDING STATEMENT THAT THE 6,209-TON AMERICAN LINER IROQUOIS WILL BE SUNK BY A SUBMARINE WITHIN THE NEXT 72 HOURS HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE UNITED STATES IN AN OFFICIAL WARNING FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

The Iroquois, which is owned by the Clyde Mallory Line, left Ireland on October 2 with a full complement of American passengers. Ordinarily employed on the New York-Bermuda run, she was diverted to Europe in order to bring back American people stranded there. She carried 600 passengers and a crew of 190.

The German warning was conveyed to the State Department by Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Nazi Fleet.

**BLAMING BRITAIN!**

He claims that the liner will be torpedoed "through a repetition of the circumstances which marked the loss of the Athenia."

When a Nazi U-Boat sank the Athenia, the German authorities somewhat feebly endeavoured to attach the blame on Britain who, they declared, has sunk one of their own liners "on instructions from the arch-murderer Winston Churchill," in order to "impress the United States.

**NEUTRALITY ACT**

**SWING TO ROOSEVELT**

**Stronger Support From Senate**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter). — The signs of probable changes in the Senate voting on the neutrality legislation are declared to be very satisfactory by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary.

Senator Walter George, Democrat, a member of the foreign relations committee predicted consideration of modifications in shipping restrictions and the 90 days credits proposals.

Sonator Schwelienbach described the neutrality bill as a "complete and orderly retreat from war."

**German Claims**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 5 (UP). — The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) claims that German pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns have destroyed 27 British and 43 French planes since the commencement of the war.

The report said that on September 30 alone 21 Allied aircraft were brought down on the Western Front and in two battles over the North Sea.

It claims that the Germans have lost only five planes.



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**Hitler's Peace Move Said Rejected**

**BRITAIN & FRANCE DROP A BOMBSHELL**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 5 (UP). — Great Britain and France have apparently taken the wind completely out of Hitler's sail.

Anticipating his speech at the Reichstag by a full 24 hours, the two Democracies are reported from very reliable sources to have informed Italy that any peace proposals made by Herr Hitler have not the slightest hope of success unless they fully include British and French war aims.

The British and French retorts to Hitler's anticipated threats were conveyed to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, by the British and French Ambassadors in Rome.

**SCRAP OF PAPER?**

**Nazis May Withdraw Pledge To Belgium**

BRUSSELS, Oct. 5, (Reuter). — Much concern has been caused in Belgium by a report from Berlin, circulated by the Belgian news agency, that Germany would, in certain circumstances, consider withdrawing her pledge to respect Belgian neutrality.

These circumstances, it is reported, include inability of neutral nations effectively to prevent belligerent planes from flying over their territory.

It is pointed out in Brussels that Belgium has already proved her ability and willingness to prevent belligerent aircraft from flying over Belgian territory.

Several Brussels newspapers ask if Germany is trying to find a pretext for withdrawing her pledges to respect Dutch and Belgian neutrality.

**Danes Warned**

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5, (Reuter). — The Danish Government has appealed to citizens to be on their guard against foreign espionage.

They are warned not to speak to foreigners about the movements of ships' cargoes, whether Danish or foreign.

Dock workers have been instructed to report immediately any suspicious persons near the ships or the quays.

**Neutrals Nervous**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 5, (UP). — Unconfirmed reports of German troop movements on the Swiss, Dutch and Belgian borders, generated nervous selling against "neutral" currencies and foreign exchange trading.

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter). — The International Tea Committee announced that the figure of regulation for the current control year ending March 31, 1940 shall be increased by five per cent. to 95 per cent. of standard exports.

## POPE MAY LEAD A NEW CRUSADE

**Russian And Nazi Threats To Christianity Perturbs Vatican**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, OCT. 5 (UP). — MILLIONS OF ROMAN CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD MAY BE MOBILISED TO OPPOSE THE DOCTRINES OF THE TWO ARCH-ENEMIES OF CHRISTIANITY — SOVIET RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

It is believed that His Holiness the Pope, temporal leader of 366,000,000 devout Catholics, will continue to strengthen his anti-Atheist block.

**366,000,000 Roman Catholics**

HERE is a table showing the approximate number of Roman Catholics in the leading countries of Europe as compared with populations.

Country	Roman Catholics	Population
Britain	3,000,000	44,500,000
France	30,000,000	42,000,000
Italy	41,000,000	43,000,000
Germany	44,000,000	68,000,000
Poland	24,180,000	32,250,000
Rumania	13,000,000	18,000,000
Yugoslavia	9,000,000	14,000,000
Total Roman Catholic population of the world is estimated at 366,185,084.		

**SWEDES TO FIGHT U-BOATS**

**Merchantmen Armed For Patrol Work**

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 5 (Reuter). — One hundred Swedish merchant ships are being armed and will assist the Swedish navy to patrol territorial waters.

It is also proposed that the whole of the Swedish coast be marked by lifebuoys at the three-mile limit.

**Convoys In Baltic**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIGA, Oct. 5 (UP). — It is reliably reported that Great Britain is planning to introduce the convoy system for commerce through the Baltic Sea to the Baltic States, particularly Sweden.

**Freighters Detained**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (Reuter). — British and Swedish freighters are reported to be detained at Murmansk and Archangel, it is understood, in connection with the order of the Commissariat for Foreign Trade forbidding the export of goods which have not been paid for in advance.

**Maoris Enrol For Service**

**Fine Record Of New Zealand's Aborigines**

LONDON, Oct. 5, (British Wireless). — The announcement that the New Zealand Government has authorised the formation of a Maori battalion for home or overseas service, will recall to many the fine record of this remarkable race in the last war.

A battalion of Maoris, under their own officers, fought with the New Zealanders at Gallipoli, and many of them gained distinction.

They also suffered many casualties because of their extreme daring.

Afterwards in France, their numerical strength was more than doubled by regular reinforcements, and they were formed into pioneer battalions, with a New Zealand division.

In this capacity they gave equally fine service.

The Maori race has been gradually increasing in numbers, and to-day there are over 80,000 in New Zealand.

## 'REUTER' MAN ARRESTED BY SHAI PUPPET POLICE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter). — A British subject, James Ward, employed by "Reuter," was arrested by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Police to-night, when his house outside the International Settlement was raided and his private radio apparatus confiscated.

Ward was released after four and a quarter hours' detention. He had worked on wrong information and promised to return the radio apparatus.

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Hongkong.

## Canada's Share In War

London, Sept. 23.  
The methodical manner in which  
Canada is marshalling her naval,  
military and air forces, and her great  
productive resources, to play her  
part in the war with Germany, was  
recently revealed by the Canadian  
Defence Minister, Mr. Ian Mac-  
kenzie.

To determine the maximum effective  
contribution that can be given,  
the Canadian Government has been  
in construction with the British  
Government which indicated that  
Canada could prove of most assistance  
by facilitating the purchase by  
Great Britain of essential supplies.

This will involve immediately the  
leasing of Canada industry to  
meet the heavy demands thus placed  
upon it, and of finding some way  
whereby Canadian dollars may be  
made available to the British Gov-  
ernment. This probably will involve  
the repatriation of Canadian securi-  
ties held in London, and, at a later  
stage, the granting of credits.

**CAREFUL RECRUITMENT**  
Regarding general enlistment,  
Canada has stated that her policy is  
to avoid indiscriminate recruitment,  
and to proceed along well-ordered  
lines as circumstances render desir-  
able. The statement also disclosed  
that specific naval measures already  
had been taken by Canada, whose  
naval forces were new on duty on  
both coasts. Canada is co-operating  
with the British naval forces for the  
protection of her East Coast ports,  
and is assisting in the protection of  
departing convoys for a considerable  
distance from the Canadian coast.  
Mine-sweeping operations have been  
actively developed, and a very con-  
siderable number of auxiliary vessels  
are on duty.

Canada's anti-submarine defences  
are being largely expanded, and will  
be extended to locations hitherto un-  
protected. Measures also are being  
taken for the progressive enlistment  
of naval personnel up to a number  
approximately double the present  
strength, for the increase of naval  
stores, for the improvement of port  
facilities, and for the construction in  
Canada of a large number of anti-  
submarine and mine-sweeping craft.

Construction of larger ships in  
Canada will be reserved for careful  
consultation with the British Govern-  
ment.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE

#### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

London via Liverpool and  
Vice Versa

With reference to the recent  
cancellation of the six shillings  
Tariff additional for cargo routed  
to London via Liverpool and vice  
versa (see Addendum No. 4)  
shippers are warned that, owing to  
Government control of merchant  
shipping, vessels will discharge in  
the United Kingdom at whichever  
port ordered by the Authorities.  
In the event of the Lines inability  
to discharge at the port to which  
cargo is consigned they will  
exercise the rights under their  
Bills of Lading to deliver the  
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Chairman  
**CHINA HOMEWARD  
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### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF  
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Pence) per Share on account of  
the year 1939 has been declared  
payable on WEDNESDAY, 15th  
NOVEMBER, 1939, on and after  
which date Dividend Warrants may  
be obtained on application at the  
Society's Registered Office, Union  
Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
GIVEN that the SHARE TRANS-  
FER BOOKS of the Society will be  
CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th  
NOVEMBER, TO TUESDAY, 14th  
NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1939.

### N.Z. SOCIALISES RESERVE BANK

WELLINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—  
A Government bill has been intro-  
duced to the House of Representatives  
for taking complete control of the  
Reserve Bank of New Zealand, em-  
powering the Finance Minister to vary  
or suspend the minimum reserve of  
25 per cent., to revolve gold coin and  
bullion held in the bank on the basis  
of the market value of fine gold, and  
to transfer to a special reserve ac-  
count any profit obtained thereby.

Questioned by the leader of the  
opposition, the Finance Minister said  
it would be wrong to say that the  
Governor of the Bank acquiesced with  
the bill.

## G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction  
to be held on Monday, the 9th  
day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m.,  
at the Office of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor of  
one Lot of Crown Land at  
Island Road, in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years, with the option of renewal  
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by  
the Surveyor of His Majesty the  
KING, for one further term of  
75 years.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dispo-  
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be required  
to deposit with an authorised  
officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Sq. Feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	423	East of Island Road, Island Road.	As per sale plan.	17,150	0.39	\$4,250

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to be held on Monday, the 9th  
day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m.,  
at the Office of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor of  
one Lot of Crown Land at  
Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years, commencing from 1st  
July, 1898, with the option of  
renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the KING, for one fur-  
ther term of 24 years less the  
last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dispo-  
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be required  
to deposit with an authorised  
officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Sq. Feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	2732	New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 1970, Island Road, Kowloon Tong.	As per sale plan.	28,200	0.65	\$1,000

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

##### New York Cotton

	Oct. 5	Oct. 6
Dec.	8.14/15	8.11/11
Jan.	8.09/10	8.08/8
Mar.	8.04/5	8.04/4
May	8.37/7	8.34/4
July	8.17/17	8.13/13
Spot		

##### New York Rubber

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Spot
	18.05b/10.05h	19.15/15	17.05b/10.05h	17.05/05	17.05b/70a	17.75b/80a
Total sales for the day:						730 tons.

##### Chicago Wheat

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
	81 1/2/81 3/4	81 1/2/81 3/4	81 1/2/81 3/4	81 1/2/81 3/4	81 1/2/81 3/4
Wednesday's sales:					

##### Chicago Corn

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
	49 1/2/49 3/4	49 1/2/49 3/4	49 1/2/49 3/4	49 1/2/49 3/4	49 1/2/49 3/4

##### Winnipeg Wheat

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
	71 1/2/71 3/4	71 1/2/71 3/4	71 1/2/71 3/4	71 1/2/71 3/4	71 1/2/71 3/4

##### New York Hides

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
	14.00/00	14.00/00	14.00/00	14.00/00	14.00/00

## POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea  
transport the public are requested to  
post Christmas Parcels early.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMING**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are  
closed 15 minutes earlier than the  
time given below unless otherwise  
stated, and where mails are adver-  
tised to close at or before 9 a.m. reg-  
istered and parcel mails are closed  
at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When  
mails are advertised to close after 5  
p.m. registered and parcel mails are  
closed at 5 p.m.

#### INWARD MAILS

From	Day
Canton, S.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 6
Yokohama, B.C. date, 17th Sep-	Oct. 6
Japan	Oct. 6
Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 6
Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 6
Manila	Oct. 6
Shanghai	Oct. 6
Shanghai	Oct. 6
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Oct. 7
Canton	Oct. 7
Haiphong	Oct. 7
Japan	Oct. 7
Shanghai	Oct. 7
Straits and Manila	Oct. 7
Haiphong and Port Bayard	Oct. 8
Palambang	Oct. 8
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 8
Shanghai	Oct. 8
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 8

#### Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"

From	Day
London date 30th Sept.	Oct. 6
Haliphong and Pakhol	Oct. 6
Shanghai	Oct. 6
Straits and Europe via Negapatam	Oct. 6
(Papers, etc.) London, date 31st	Oct. 6
Shanghai	Oct. 6
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"	Oct. 6
Paris date 4th October	Oct. 11
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"	Oct. 11
San Francisco date 5th October	Oct. 11
Manila	Oct. 11
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	Oct. 12
London date 4th October	Oct. 12
Shanghai	Oct. 12
Haiphong	Oct. 12

#### OUTWARD MAILS

##### Friday

From	Day
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt	Oct. 6
Europe via Marseilles—due	Oct. 6
Marseilles, 2nd Nov.	Oct. 6
Reg.	12.45 p.m.
Ord.	1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai	3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	5 p.m.
Haiphong	7 p.m.

##### Saturday

From	Day
Shanghai	9.30 a.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.
Saigon	10.30 a.m.
Singapore and Formosa	10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco,	20th October

#### G.P.O. and K.P.O.

From	Day
Parcels	Noon.
Reg.	1.45 p.m.
Ord.	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
Straits, Mombasa, Beirut, Lourenco	2.30 p.m.
Marques and East Africa	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Direct Service—due London, 15th October.	

#### G.P.O. and K.P.O.

From	Day
Reg.	Oct. 7, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Oct. 7, 5.00 p.m.
Japan	Monday
Haiphong	Tuesday

#### Monday

From	Day
Canton	7.15 a.m.
Port Bayard	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Cebu	11 a.m.
Ord.	Noon.
Haiphong	Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th Oct.	

#### K.P.O.

From	Day
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	Noon.
G.P.O.	Noon.
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 10th Oct.	

#### K.P.O.

From	Day
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	Noon.
G.P.O.	Noon.
Reg.	Noon.
Ord.	Noon.

#### Wednesday

From	Day
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhol	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 19th Oct.	

#### K.P.O.

From	Day
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	5 p.m.
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	5 p.m.

#### Thursday

From	Day
Parcels only for Shanghai	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	1 p.m.

#### Friday

From	Day
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th November	
Parcels	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Oct. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Ord.	Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday	
Sandakan	0 a.m.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

#### BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,235 a.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	1,235 a.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	1,235 a.
Chartered	1,235 a.
Mercantile, A. & B.	1,235 a.
Mercantile, C. & D.	1,235 a.
East Asia	1,235 a.

#### INSURANCES

Canton	200 n.
Union	305 b.
China Underwriters	14 n.
H.K. Fire	170 n.

#### SHIPPING

Douglases	07 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-Chinese, P.S.	40 n.
Indo-Chinese, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Berbers)	33/9 n.
Waterhouse	8.10 n.

#### DOCKETS ETC.

Wharves	100 n.
Docks	18 s.
Providents	3.50 b.
New Bag, Sh.	74 n.
Sh. Docks	125 b.

#### Mining

Rauhs	04 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	0 n.

#### LANDS

Hotels	4 1/2 s.
Land	3 1/4 s.
Land 1/2 d.	pur. n.
Shal Lands	8 n.
Humphreys	7 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities	4.30 s. & s.
Chinese estates	100 n.

#### UTILITIES

Trams	15.60 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	01 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.00 b.
China Lights (new)	4.5 n.
H.K. Electric	50 s.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 s.
Telephones (old)	20 b.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction (Pref.)	197 n.
Traction (Pref.)	22 n.

#### INDUSTRIALS

Cold. Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$14 n.
Cold. Macg. (Pro.)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice	1.00 n.
Cement	14 s.
H.K. Ropes	14 b.

#### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/2 n.
Lang. Crawfords	1.00 b.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

#### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	19.05 n.
Shui Cotton Sh.	10 n.
Canton Sing.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/2 n.

#### MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	\$1.00 n.
Constructions (old)	\$1.05 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	0 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	38 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	98 b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	98 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	10 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 n.

## NO RUSSIANS IN SINKIANG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5, (Reuter).—  
Reports that large Soviet forces have  
been filtering in through Sinkiang  
are denied in official Chinese circles.  
They suggest that the reports have  
been circulated by the Japanese in  
the hope that a Soviet threat to  
Afghanistan and India might result  
in a change of Britain's policy to-  
wards Japan.

#### "Malicious Invention"

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (UP).—The  
Official Tass Agency described the re-  
port of the alleged concentration of  
Soviet troops on the borders of Sin-  
kiang Province as a "malicious in-  
vention and circulated for provocation  
purposes."

#### NAZIS WARN: U.S. LINER IROQUOIS WILL BE SUNK!

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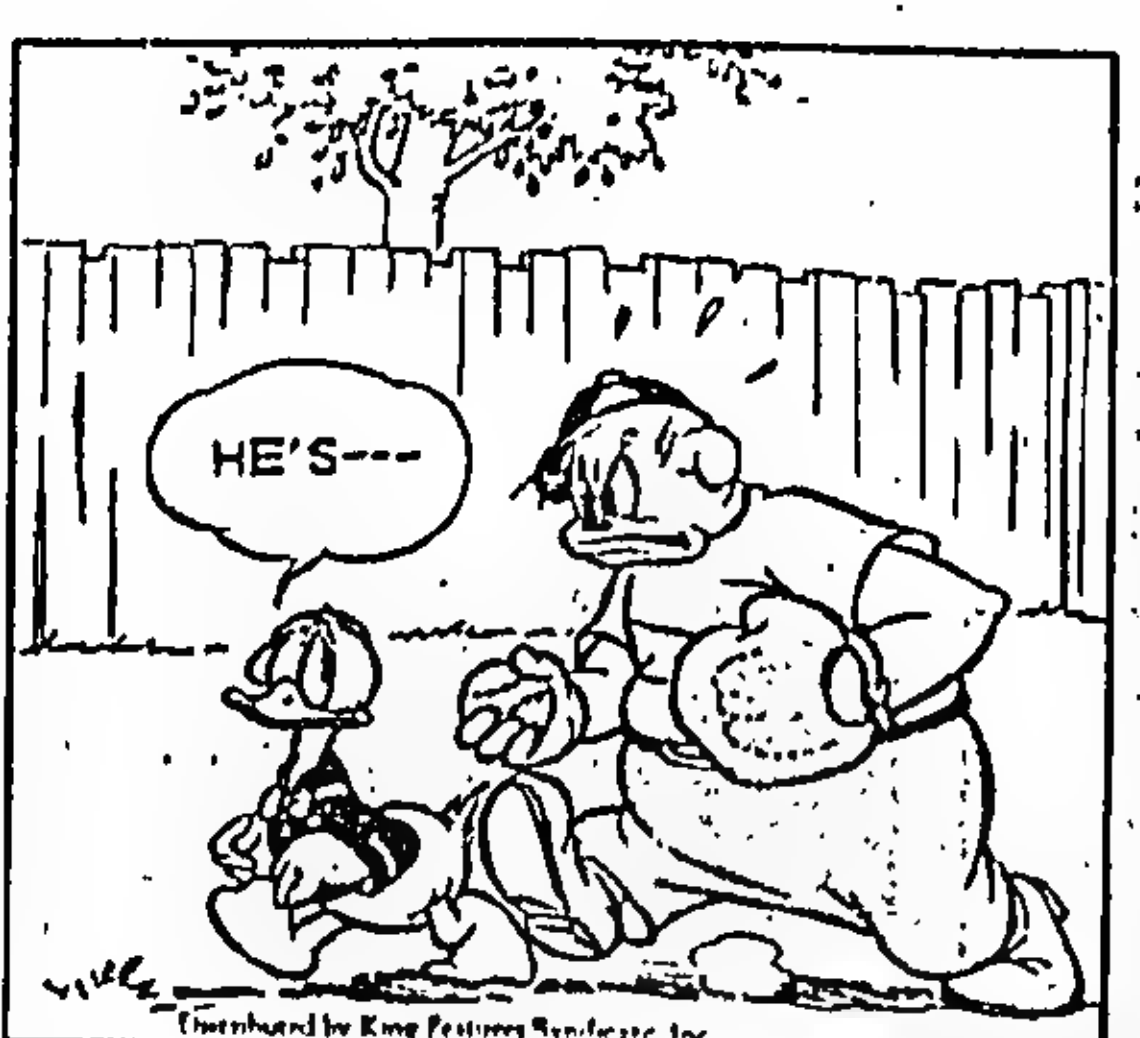
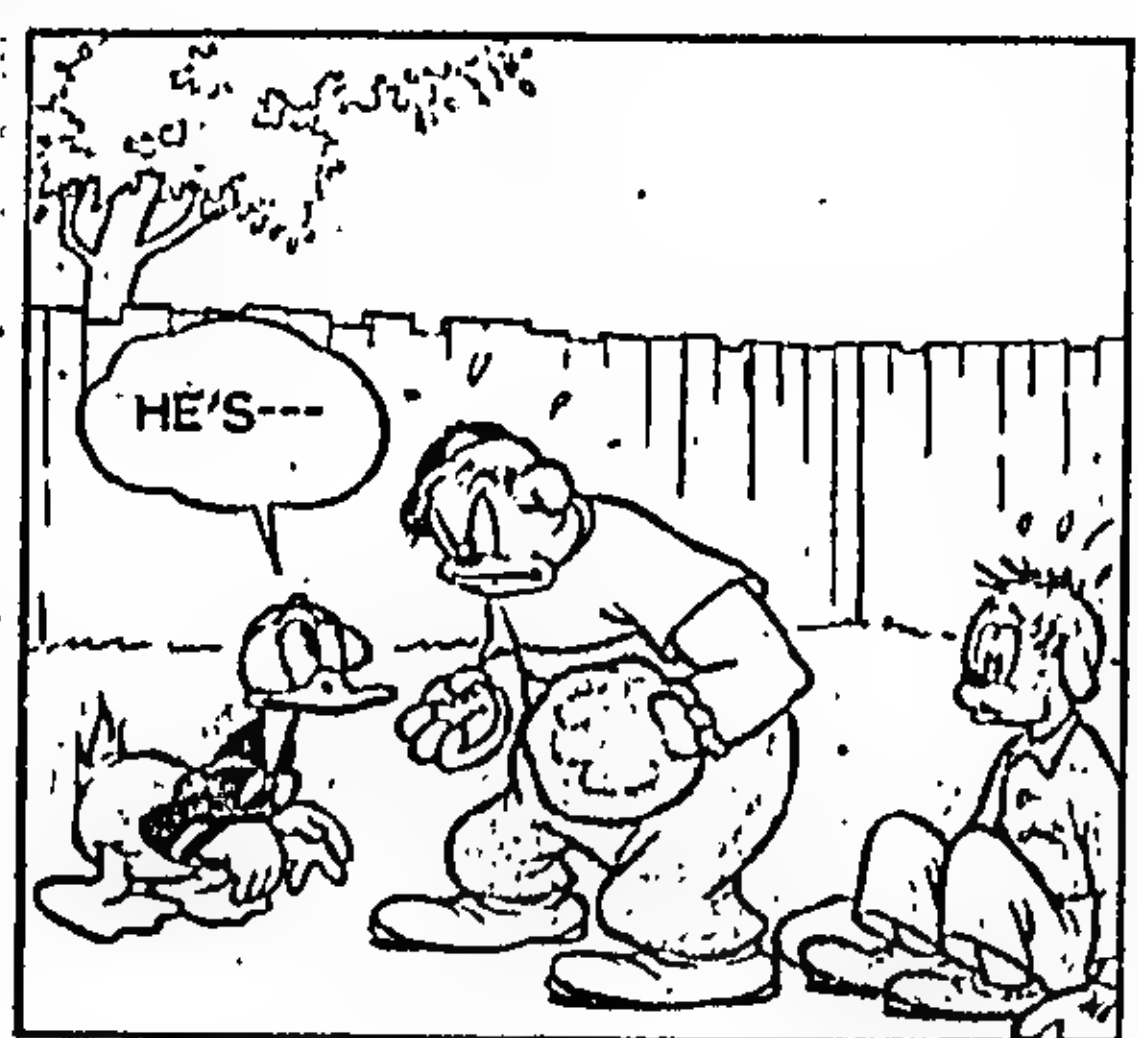
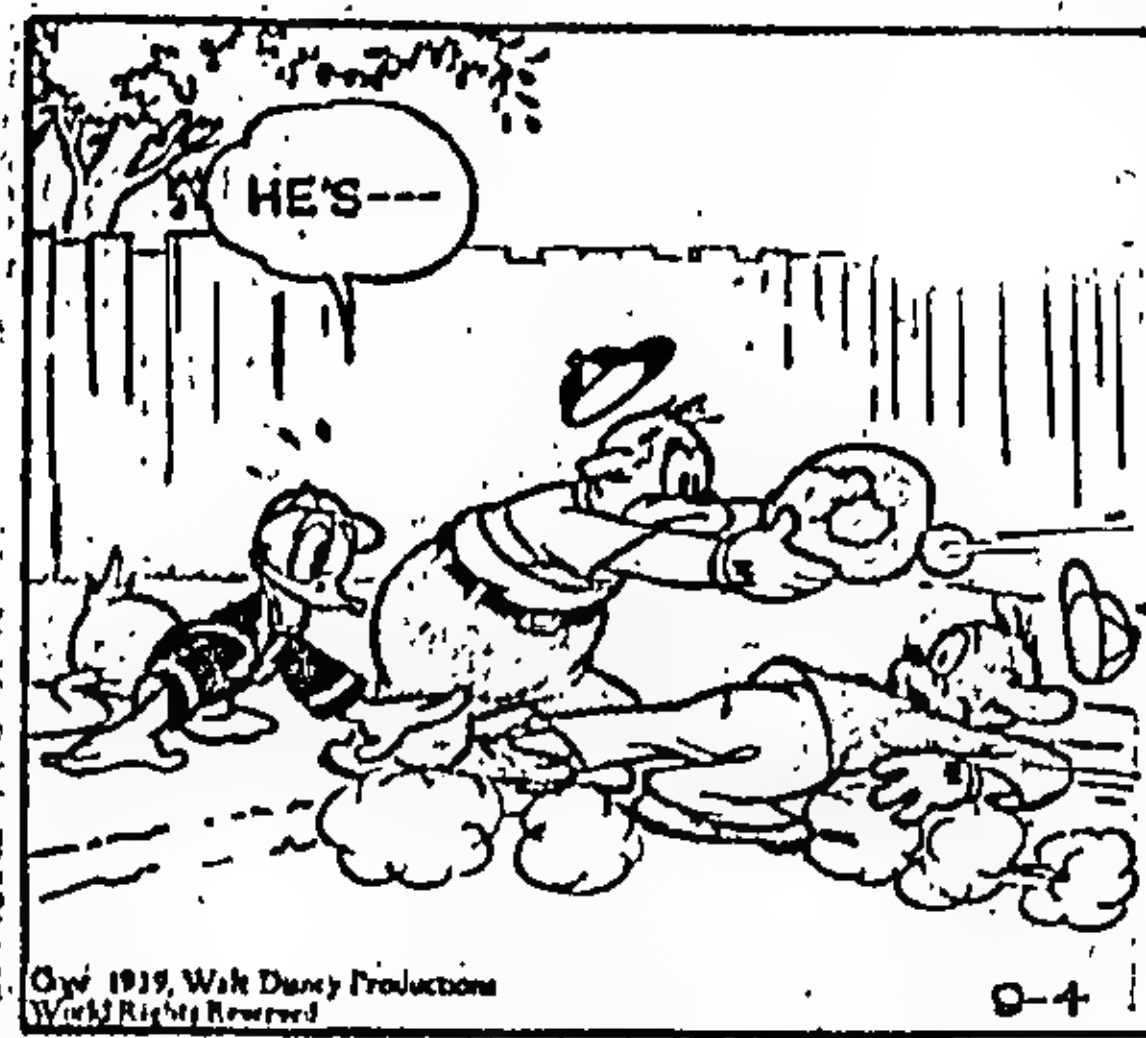
warning from Germany, viewed in  
that light, is an extraordinary thing.

He revealed that Admiral Raeder's  
"warning" was received from Berlin  
by President Roosevelt on Wednesday  
night and the information, after the  
Cabinet meeting, was relayed to the  
British and French Governments.

The Master of the Iroquois has  
been advised to keep a special look-  
out and has been given a rendezvous  
with coastguard vessels and naval  
craft, which are being sent out to



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events of public  
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Editor.

America's Extension of  
The Monroe Doctrine

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The institution of a 300-mile wide neutral zone around the Americas, decided upon by the American Conference and communicated to Great Britain, France and Germany, is an entirely new departure with considerable implications.

The Admiralty stated to-day that Great Britain is anxious to help the United States keep the war from her territorial waters if such be possible.

Meanwhile a New York message says that some American newspapers are doubtful whether the zone will prove effective. Some newspapers wonder whether international law can unilaterally be amended, and the "Washington Star" asks if the zone will defend peace.

"We have the strength and the righteousness," says the journal, "but pitfalls are many and the dangers great." If any of the belligerents refuses to recognize the zone, says the newspaper, the United States may be drawn into the war.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers say that until the declaration on the zone is clarified, it is risky to judge whether it is a necessary extension of the Monroe Doctrine or a bold venture in the direction of war.

**America Asked To Clarify**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, asked Mr. Cordell Hull to-day for a clarification of the declaration concerning the neutrality zone created by the Pan-American Conference at Panama.

Five "Bob" A Day  
For The Diggers

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
MELBOURNE, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The War Cabinet has fixed the daily rates of pay for privates in the initial Australian Volunteer Force of 20,000 men at five shillings a day for single men, and 7s. 6d. for married men, with an additional 1d. for each child. After embarkation, each man is to receive additionally a shilling a day.

French Purchases  
In America

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A French Embassy spokesman said the French War Supplies Commission has arrived, but "merely for exploring the possibilities of the American market." The Commission has not yet been given orders to make purchases.

CZECHS OPPOSE  
NAZI TYRANTS

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Czechs are still carrying on their opposition to the Nazi regime.

The latest incident in Czechoslovakia to become known was a subtle one on the part of the Czechs. Last week, when it was learned that the Nazis intended to devote the railings of the Prague tramways on Saturday to the Winter Help Fund, the Czechs boycotted the trams, which were almost empty.

The Nazi explanation was that the Czechs boycotted was a protest against the delay in the enforcement of the ban on Jews using the trams.

Indian Support  
For Democracy

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to-day received Mahatma Gandhi and the President of the All-India Muslim League.

Gandhi is going to Wadhwa to review the situation with the Congress Working Committee and the All-India Committee. Little is known of the progress of the discussions, but high Congress officials endorse the strong attitude of the British Government to Hitler's peace offensive.

## Another Offer

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Another offer of support from India has been received from the province of Sind, which has placed all its resources at the disposal of the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

Britain Buys Up  
S. African Wool

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
PRETORIA, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the British Government has agreed to purchase a considerable percentage of the total South African wool-clip. The price is closely approximating that paid for Australian wool.

New Tax For  
War Duration

Chancellor Explains  
Excess Profits Measure

LONDON, Oct. 5 (British Wireless).—Speaking on the new excess profits duty in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said:

"We have taken the general system passed in the spring of this year to secure the contributions from excess profits made by armament firms, and have applied that scheme to the whole field of trade and industry."

"In this case, as before, the duty is to be payable as from April 1 last. It was to be paid on excess of current profits over a certain definite pre-war standard."

"One result is that the present Finance Bill repeals the armaments profits duty because the greater included the less, but armaments firms remain nonetheless under the burden of the old legislation."

"In effect, they are dealt with under this general provision as they were dealt with specifically before."

He claimed that the excess profits duty in the present bill was a great improvement on the McKenna Act of the end of 1915. That tax was based on what was called a capital standard, whereas the present tax was based on a profits standard. In practice the basis of the capital standard had produced the most frightful complications.

As to the duration of the new tax, he could only say he expected it would be for the duration of the war.

LIVELY SESSION  
ON EXCHANGE

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange has had its fiercest and liveliest session since the war. This is attributed to the market's optimistic interpretation of the eventual outcome of hostilities.

Gift-edged entered the limelight with stocks and bonds in practicality all stocks and the announcement of the unchanged bank-rate proved no disappointment.

Elsewhere a strong undertone continued relatively unabated till the close. Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

Nazis Can't Hear  
The Truth

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A new trick to catch would-be German listeners to foreign broadcasts has been adopted by the Gestapo, according to a Zurich message to the Paris "Soleil."

A small advertisement offering "bargains in second hand radios capable of receiving all European stations" is inserted in German daily newspapers.

All who visit the shop and indicate their intention of buying one of the sets leave between two policemen.

GERMAN TROOPS  
IN SLOVAKIA

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—German troops are passing through Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, presumably en route to Vienna.

The official Slovakian casualty list was issued in Bratislava to-day, and gives the total at 105, including 33 dead.

Owing to mobilisation in Slovakia, women are replacing men as tram conductors.

Jews have been taken to concentration camps and put to work on road construction.

HOW HITLER WRITES  
HIS SPEECHES

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spirits till the evening. Then late at night, he becomes quite exhausted. He goes to bed and sinks into a sleep so still that those who have seen him in it declare that he might almost be dead.

Willi  
Frischauer

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1889.  
We have it on undoubted authority that Mr. E. H. Belliflor has identified his intention of presenting to the Trustees of the College of Medicine for Chinese in this Colony the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting the necessary buildings for that institution. Victor Li Hung-chang has sent an autograph letter to the Secretary giving his assent to be enrolled as one of the patrons of the College.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1914.  
Italy's decision not to support her allies in the present war has justified the expectations of all those who knew her position in the Triple Alliance. The alliance was not popular in Italy. It did violence to her anti-Austrian sentiments, and it did nothing to help her in strengthening her position in the Mediterranean. It left, moreover, to a violent quarrel with France and resulted in a terrible Customs war which inflicted deep wounds on Italian commerce and industry and caused famine and riot in the land.

A telegram from official sources in Berlin says that the trustees of the Ernst Casella foundation for needy Englishmen in Germany have agreed to help all Englishmen now living in Germany who are in distress. The trustees hope that a similar policy will be followed by the English foundation in the case of distressed German subjects living in England.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1929.  
The walls and lamps of the Reichstag were draped with black and hung with garlands of ivy and Alpine violets as a mark of esteem to the late Dr. Gustav Stresemann, to whom final honours were accorded to-day.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1934.  
The red tide of revolution is spreading throughout Spain. There has been a heavy loss of life in clashes throughout the country between police and strikers. In Barcelona, according to the latest reports, a Separatist Movement is afoot and a new Republic will be declared under the leadership of the noted revolutionary, Manuel Azana.

H.M. the King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day, at which His Majesty gave his formal consent to the marriage of Prince George to Princess Marina.

The announcement that the executive committee of the Hongkong Badminton League is to recommend to clubs the establishment of an Association, does not come altogether as a surprise, although this does not minimise the importance of such a step. If Badminton in Hongkong is to become organised, it is plainly obvious that an Association, with its constitutional regulations and wider powers of administration, will be more beneficial to the game than a league, whose powers must be confined to the conducting of affairs concerned solely with that league.

## DAI DAU

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ragged low-breaker fumbled in his dirty garments and withdrew his thirty cents—his all, his only goods beyond his rags.

The indignant refusal merely irritated Dai Dau that the sum was not enough, and he had no more. With futile, wretched tears he yielded to the constable, still not knowing where he erred.

A fine in explanation of what is technically known as "committing a nuisance," which, of course, he could not pay.

A prison sentence for the second offence, accompanied by a few stern words which did exactly nothing to enlighten his darkness.

BUT all is for the best in this best of all possible worlds, and the sentence inflicted on the derelict, momentarily was no punishment.

He is clean, clothed and fed as he has never been before; his matted locks are short, he has a bath at times, and other essentials of a civilized community are always available to him.

He understands dimly that he may stay in the big house for two whole moons. Can it be true?

Dai Dau's poor inefficient brain cogitates endlessly upon the quite incomprehensible customs of this strange, new world.

## Tin Quota

SINGAPORE, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The domestic tin quota for the last quarter of this year, which was fixed at 43 per cent. on September 26, has been raised to 60 per cent. the same figure as the international quota.

Domestic rubber quota has been raised to 72½ per cent. It is learned that neither Britain nor the Netherlands East Indies intend to terminate the tin quota agreement.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 86 in D Major.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 B. B. C. Recording—"Who's Who?"

7.55 Orchestral Interlude.

The Clock and The Dresden China Figures (Kiteley).—Ferdie Knuffman and His Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Handel—Water Music Suite.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.20 Studio Recital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and J. R. M. Smith, A.R.C.O. (Piano).

8.50 Rossini—Overture "Semiramide."

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

9.35 Next week's programmes.

9.43 Rubinstein at the Piano.

10.00 Dvorak—Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 105.

Prague String Quartet.

10.27 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

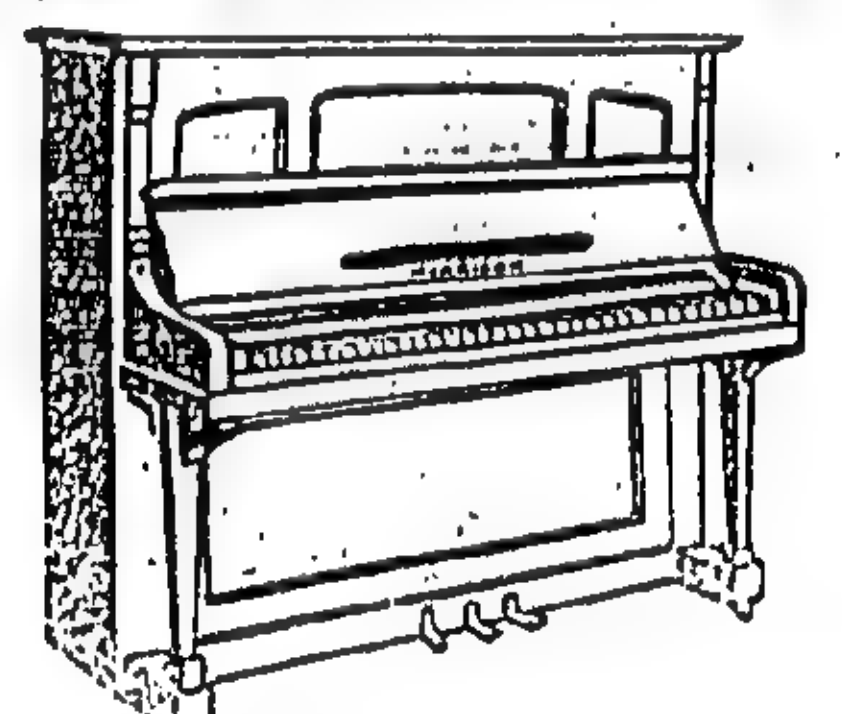
10.37 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

10.45 Tidworth Tattoo—1934.

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11.00 Close Down.

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### The Game Is Up

THE European news of the last three days has demonstrated at least one thing: that Hitler will not be permitted to conclude a peace treaty with the Allies on any terms save his surrender, which means that the conflict will continue until the Nazi monster is forced by sheer exigencies to capitulate.

Signor Mussolini's refusal to handle Hitler's peace proposals indicates that their terms bear no relation to the British Government's conditions, and this studied rebuff from his chief ally must be giving the Fuehrer considerable pause for thought. Neither is there any indication that Russia is willing to associate herself with the Nazi peace plans, and Hitler's new danger of so-called encirclement seems to be of passive disassociation by his reputed friends.

Russia still holds the key to the present situation, and until her real intentions are known, she is capable of dangling all the belligerents on a piece of string.

The hint that she may attempt to break the German blockade in the Baltic is not so chimerical as might normally be imagined in view of the Russo-German agreements. Primarily, those agreements favour Russia at the expense of the Reich, and the fact that M. Molotov at the same time concluded a mutual-assistance pact with Estonia, and simultaneously held conferences with the Turkish and Lithuanian Foreign Ministers, clearly indicates that Russia is prepared to act independently of her partner in Poland, if she so desires. The position must be obvious in the extreme to Hitler and his satellites, who for so long employed the same tactics and enjoyed a similar position of strategic ascendancy.

Neither can Russia's new spheres of influence in the Baltic give any pleasure to the Nazis, who realise that sooner or later the Soviets will use their new seaboard for increased commerce with the world, not excepting the Allies. Germany can look forward to a nasty dilemma: either she has got to sink the Russian trade ships as she is doing the Norwegian, Danish, Finnish and Dutch, or she must permit right of way, which would largely defeat her blockade plans.

Hitler's avid desire for peace, now that he has grabbed most of what he wanted, can be readily understood, but the very fact that in obtaining such ill-gotten gains, he has had to compromise himself with the hated Communists, serves only to strengthen the Allies position. Any contemplation of peace at Hitler's bidding would be more than dishonourable; it would be disastrous to the democracies' cause.

Hitler now has reached the crossroads, and he knows not which way to turn. He faces inflexible foes on the Western Front, a restless sleeping partner on the Eastern Front, a suspicious and possibly disgruntled ally in the south, and the certainty of internal disintegration if the war continues for an indefinite period.

Hitler would save himself a lot of bother, and his country considerable suffering and misery, if he recalled that as long as the game is up, and that he and his satellites should retire as gracefully as possible from the scene.



HITLER ADDRESSING THE REICHSTAG

# How Hitler writes his speeches

AT 7 o'clock (H.K.T.) to-night Hitler speaks. But the world no longer gives him the sombre satisfaction of contemplating its unashamed anxiety as it awaits his utterances. That is a thing of the past.

Let me try to tell you all about the way he speaks, how he started, how he prepares his speeches.

In "Mein Kampf," he says about his first appearance on a public platform: "What I had always presumed without knowing it occurred now—I COULD SPEAK."

Years have passed. To-day Hitler will speak before his own hand-picked Reichstag, surrounded by uniformed supporters, with five or six microphones dotted round him and a "radio hook-up," which will include the United States.

But twenty years ago, in the words of one of his friends, "he used to speak in lightless court-yards, small public-houses, dull offices and dusty party-rooms."

THE earliest mention of Hitler as a speaker that I can discover comes in the "Muenchner Beobachter" of November 15, 1919. It was then a semi-Fascist paper, and it said:

"The German Workers' Party (Munich Group) held a meeting on November 11, at 7 p.m. Among the speakers were Adolf Hitler—subject—Treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Versailles."

At this meeting was founded the National Socialist German Workers' Party, and its German opponents soon derisively nicknamed its members "Nazis." The name stuck. On that night of foundation Hitler only played a small part.

I can remember the Hitler of those early days.

When I was a 15-year-old high school student in Vienna, very interested in politics, I came home one October evening from night-classes. It was in 1920.

As I passed the Gschwander beer-garden in the suburb of Hernals, I was attracted by a great deal of noise and found a political meeting in full eruption. A big blonde man was expounding the 25 points of the Nazi creed. His name was Dr. Dingfelder. After he had sat down the chairman announced the next speaker—"Herr Adolf Hitler, from Munich."

Hitler came to the front of the platform. He looked such a dull, shabby little man that I did not even wait to hear what he had to say. I went home.

NEXT time I saw him was in Munich in 1925. This time I travelled from Vienna to hear him. He had travelled, too—on his road to fame and power. He was known all over Ger-

many, even if he was still taken as a joke, except by his followers. He had taken part in the unsuccessful Munich "putsch" when the Nazis tried to seize power in Bavaria.

So I was anxious to see him again. When he appeared, what impressed me most was the fact that he still looked shabby and down-at-heel.

He came on to the platform in his famous raincoat. We had come to know that raincoat a little in the newspaper pictures in Central Europe.

It was a bitterly cold evening. Yet Hitler took off his raincoat and stood there shivering. He looked frozen.

Then he began to speak. I was surprised at his ungrammatical German. He seemed to be using long words without knowing their meaning. He sounded like a very good orator talking in a foreign language.

I left the meeting very unimpressed. Hitler seemed to me in no way to stand out from the hundreds of other petty agitators who swarmed in Germany at that time.

Since then he has made hundreds of speeches. I have heard some of them. So, perhaps, have you.

EVERY one of Hitler's speeches, if you examine them, falls into one of two groups. Either they point to some coming event and make threats; or else they explain some recent happening and make apologies of one sort or another.

All his speeches can be split up into five sections. Like this:—

1. History (of Germany, of her enemies, of the Nazi party).
2. Nazi philosophy (Hitler's code of morals which puts the State above everything).
3. Boasting and prophesy.
4. Demands.
5. Offers and promises, (Coupled with threats).

How does Hitler prepare one of his big speeches? I can tell you a good deal about that because I was once given a vivid description in a conversation with Captain Wiedemann, Hitler's former A.D.C.

The preparation generally begins, he told me, with diplomatic activity. (This time, for instance, Hitler has been conferring with Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law).

Then when he has some idea of how things stand, he demands typed memoranda from all his chiefs. Ribbentrop sends in a massive document on the position abroad, the strength of feeling against Hitler in England and France, whether Roosevelt means business or not and so on.

Shifty-eyed Himmler, the Gestapo chief, sends in a detailed account of the feelings of the German people. He has his

finger on the pulse of every town. He knows what German opinion will stand; and what it hopes for.

Goering and Keitel say how strong the armed forces are. Funk, the economic dictator, and Ley, chief of the Labour Front, send him information if he asks for it.

Then Hitler retires quietly away—sometimes for days. He studies all these memoranda. As he does so, he jots down notes.

He listens to no one when he is planning his speech. Often he decides to introduce matters that his underlings have never mentioned. Often he leaves out matters that they have stressed.

Then he takes a sheet of paper and begins to write the main headings of his speech. He puts them down symmetrically one after the other. He underlines the most important points.

Towards the bottom of the sheet he generally makes his favourite "doodles." He draws three little compartments. In one he writes "Yes." In another he writes "No." In the middle one he puts two angry little scratches to show that there is no halfway house between Yes and No.

A handwriting expert tells me: "This doodle is characteristic of a man who pretends there is no compromise, no middle way. In his subconscious mind he knows that there may be a middle way. But he refuses to recognise it."

WHEN he has finished his page of notes he calls in his favourite typist, a buxom lady of forty-two, and dictates to her while she types.

This last week his plans for preparing his speech have been thrown out of gear by the fact that right up to the last the European situation has been changing. Russia and Italy are by no means as steadfast as he would like them to be.

So Hitler has not been able to get his speech out and dried some days ahead.

When the speech is typed a few of his big men, Goering, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, and so on, are allowed to look it through. Generally they want things altered. Almost always Hitler refuses to alter a word.

Then comes the day of the speech itself. Do you ever listen in to Hitler on the wireless? Do you hear the hoarse, rhythmic "Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil" ("Hail Victory") of his hearers? How is it done?

I will tell you. Goebbels sits or stands near Hitler. Whenever he hears a point he likes, he starts clapping. That is the signal. The stormleaders throughout the audience start their Sieg-Heils. The rest of the audience chimes in.

After the speech is over Hitler manages to keep up his PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

## Dai Dau

by  
**N. B. W.**

LEXICUS wallowed in the sensuous luxury of a warm and scented bath, sloughing off the humours of the long humid and enervating day.

He mused, idly watching the play of his twitching toes taut against the gleam of Nile-green marble.

He wished, somewhat wistfully, that he might slip into fresh, cool silken pyjamas and have an evening snack on the verandah.

Instead, he had been booked by Mrs. Lexicus for a formal dinner engagement and she, though clothed during the day in the semblance of a ratchet, yet was a stickling purist when evening fell. And Lexicus groaned.

This bathroom in which he so thankfully recuperated the physical and mental vigours so abundantly dissipated during the day, was the *ne plus ultra* of the neighbourhood, indeed it might be said of the Colony. Gleaming chromium; pale-green marble; glistening rails; resplendent, bright-hued, scrubbiest of towels; voluminous bathsheets; lines of shining crystal bottles; the alcoved shower with curtained privacy.

All this comfort was his, and he did not consider himself blessed beyond other men.

Oddly, his hobbies turned to the domestic side of affairs; in the fitting up of kitchens and bathrooms of their little house he had played a most prominent and, to the mind of Mrs. L., superabundant role.

The lady herself, by the way, spent a large portion of her time superintending the toilet and the cuisine of her two graceful Australians, or skimming the country upon their well-sprung backs.

Lexicus had the priceless gift of the ability to throw off completely in his all too scanty leisure hours the cares of office; and doubtless to this faculty was due his enormous capacity for grinding, unpalatable, monotonous work in an enervating, alien climate—with no apparent effects detrimental either to physique or mentality.

DAU had shuffled over the border alone and unconsidered; nothing he carried and nothing he possessed beyond the rag upon his raw-boned frame, and thirty Chinese cents.

With matted, uncleanly, unshorn hair, his sunken eyes, his shaming gait he appeared a mere travesty of any "image of God."

He looked, as indeed he was, half-witted, but in his native haunts it had, by means none too gentle, been drilled into him that Authority in Uniform must be most obsequiously treated—and other little foibles of a considerable portion of the representatives of authority had somehow sunk indelibly in his dim, disabled brain. He knew that when in trouble worse might be avoided if he were but possessed of the where-withal. Having no home—if he had such as he would be no better off—Dai Dau had, of necessity, been accustomed, unrebuked, to satisfy the inexorable demands of nature as did his fellows. Nor could any notion of decency or lack have plumped the depths of this animal existence.

But now he found himself angrily handled by someone in a yellowish uniform, harangued in language of which he understood but little.

This much, however, he gathered—that by some means he had erred; or was it that the law needed something of him? Even him?

Not he had none, but bow he did, obsequiously endeavouring in stammering words to appease the growing anger to understand the nature of his offence, if any.

No result other than the tightening of the hairy hand. Tremblingly, as a last resource, he PLEASE Turn To Page 3.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### OBITUARY

#### Former Premier Of Lithuania

Juozas Tubelis, former Lithuanian Premier, died in Kaunas recently.

Born in 1862, he went to school at Libau and later studied at the Polytechnic in Riga, taking a diploma in land surveying. Then for a few years he was a schoolmaster at Riga and at the same time State land surveyor in the Government of Kovno.

After the World War, during which he served in the Russian army, he returned to Lithuania which had become an independent State.

In 1918 he became Minister of Agriculture in the first Lithuanian Cabinet. Next year he was Minister of Education.

M. Tubelis then withdrew from politics for some years and took a leading part in the agricultural co-operative movement. It was not until 1927, that in response to an invitation from Premier Voldemaras, he re-entered the Cabinet, this time as Finance Minister. When in 1929, Voldemaras fell, the President entrusted M. Tubelis with the formation of a Government. In addition to the Premiership he took the portfolios of Finance and for a time that of Foreign Affairs as well. In 1934 a rising attempted by Voldemaras, the ex-Dictator had been banished to a village—led to a Cabinet crisis, but M. Tubelis remained Premier.

M. Tubelis was in a sanatorium in Switzerland at the time he returned home, although he was warned by his doctors that his life would be imperilled, and he and his Government resigned.

President Smetona was blamed for having, by his extreme nationalist policy, laid Lithuania open to a "humiliating ultimatum."

#### John Vipond Davies

New York, Oct. 5.

The death has occurred of John Vipond Davies, 77, civil engineer.

The late Mr. Davies was a Welshman who went to America in 1880 and was chief assistant engineer on the East River Tunnel built for the East River Gas Company. He became one of the most prominent consulting engineers in the United States, helping to build railways, tunnels and aqueducts all over America and Mexico and also taking part in the gigantic San Francisco Bay project.

A member of all the leading societies of engineering he gained the Telford gold medal of the Institute of Civil Engineers, the Norman gold medal and the Fowler professional award.

## CANTON AIR RAID

### 40 Japanese Killed At Cement Factory

North Kwangtung, Oct. 5.

During the Chinese air attack on Canton on September 29, more than 40 Japanese were killed when a bomb hit the cement factory at Saitan.

Over a dozen Japanese planes on the Tien Ho Aerodrome were destroyed.

Two of the Japanese oil depots at the White Cloud Mountain were hit and set on fire. Japanese supply depots at Honan and Shikong were also hit, causing huge losses.

The Chinese planes also flew low over the northern outskirts and machine-gunned the Japanese.

#### Raiders Shot Down

Hengyang, Oct. 5.

One of a squadron of 10 Japanese aircraft which bombed Hengyang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in south-eastern Hunan, was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries yesterday.

The machine crashed in flames near Lukki and two airmen were killed.

Hengyang was raided twice yesterday morning.—Central News.

#### Series Of Raids

Changteh, Hunan, Oct. 5.

Areas in southern Hunan have been subjected to aerial attacks by Japanese during the last two days.

Laiung, in Hupeh, and Chihkiang in Hunan suffered the most.

#### Raid Over Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 4.

Eighteen Japanese planes bombed the suburbs of Chungking from 1.40 a.m.

The raiders which passed over, but did not drop any bombs on the city proper encountered Chinese pursuit planes which chased them for a distance and resulted in a dogfight beyond the city limits.—United Press.

#### Japanese Version

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

Japanese naval aircraft raided Chungking last night for the seventh consecutive night.

Three Japanese naval air squadrons raided Chungking for about one hour and later two other units raided the capital.

The first raid was directed against Faleish in the suburbs of the city.

## HITLER IN WARSAW

### Police Trembling For His Safety

New York, Oct. 5.

The German police in Warsaw are trembling for Hitler's safety, according to the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times. All dangerous elements were cleared out in preparation for the Fuehrer's triumphant entry.—Reuter.

#### Hitler Leaves For Warsaw

London, Oct. 5.

Herr Hitler left Berlin early this morning for a brief visit to Warsaw where he will inspect the troops. He is expected to return to Berlin to-night.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Reich Knows The Answer

Berlin, Oct. 5.

The Berlin Press completely silent regarding Hitler's proposed peace offensive, but some declare that the attitude of the Allies as declared by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier is beyond any doubt.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Speech Already Prepared

Berlin, Oct. 5.

The past three days of unusually bare activity is termed by the Germans as a "breathing spell" which will last until Hitler speaks on Friday.

The Fuehrer has already completed his speech except for possible last-minute changes after his return from Warsaw to-night, but it is anticipated that he has already grasped the initiative for the Reichstag speech to make a "last concrete peace proposal."

If he can thus discontinue the War, so good, but the further that he will go is the establishment of an "independent Polish national state" having roughly the same status as Slovakia.—United Press.

## New U-Boat Victims

### Greek And British Vessels

London, Oct. 5.

Twenty-eight survivors of a Greek steamer stated to be the Diamantis, which was sunk off Lands End, were landed at Ventry Bay, County Kerry, Eire, last night by the German submarine which attacked the vessel.

The Eire civil guards saw the submarine submerge but were too late to detain it.

The survivors were on the submarine for 36 hours and they stated they were treated with courtesy. Six of them needed hospital treatment but one was in a serious condition. The survivors came ashore in a collapsible boat belonging to the submarine.—Reuter.

#### Crow Land In Ireland

Dublin, Oct. 5.

Members of the crew of the Greek steamer Diamantis were landed at Dingle in the county of Kerry yesterday. There were 35 in a collapsible boat.

They were torpedoed on Tuesday. Civil guards saw the submarine and attempted to detain her, but she submerged and escaped.—United Press.

#### Warning To Shipping

London, Oct. 5.

Renewed warnings have been issued to shipping in the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea to watch for raiders, as a result of the growing conviction that the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer had escaped the Allied blockade.—United Press.

#### British Ship Sunk

Athens, Oct. 5.

It is reported from Patras that the British freighter Belgravia was torpedoed in the Atlantic which en route to England with a cargo of currants from Greece.—United Press.

#### Informative Bulletin

London, Oct. 5.

Reports that the German pocket battleship Admiral von Scheer cannot be confirmed or denied in London. Steps, however, are being taken to deal with the raider but no indication can be given as to what they are.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Sea Battle Suspected

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.

Distant gunfire was heard all day yesterday at Esbjerg. This is believed to be due to a sea battle off Heligoland.—Reuter.

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where Japanese bombers severely damaged the Chinese airfield in defiance of heavy anti-aircraft fire. Several Chinese fighters which rose to engage the Japanese were repulsed. The second attack was made on the Chinese airfield at Kwangyang on the outskirts of the city.

All Japanese planes safely returned from the attacks.—Domei.

## Troublesome Czechs

### LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter Bulletin).

That the Czechs are causing the Germans great deal of trouble is shown by the fact that they have boycotted the tramcars in Prague, following the declaration of Germany's intention to devote the receipts to the winter health organisation.

Germany tries to explain away the boycott by saying the Czechs were dissatisfied at the delay in introducing the measures to ban Jews from using the tramcars.

## German Offensive Expected

Paris, Oct. 5.

A French communiqué states there was intermittent artillery activity at different points of the front.—Reuter.

Bridges Destroyed

New York, Oct. 5.

The German wireless states that two Rhine bridges near Lahr and a third at Bingen were dynamited on Tuesday. This is attributed to the French authorities apparently fearing a German offensive.—United Press.

#### Small French Advance

London, Oct. 5.

Near Luxembourg, a short battle between French and German tanks took place, following which the French occupied a strategic point almost on the Luxembourg border.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Belgian Route Favoured

London, Oct. 5.

Military critics here increasingly believe that the German offensive will be through Holland.

Reports that Germany is feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line opposite Belgium suggests a desire to protect the left flank of such an assault.

Furthermore this is the only direction where a lightning stroke by motorised columns and aircraft, so devastating to Poland, could be tried with any hope of success.—Reuter.

#### March Through Luxembourg

Paris, Oct. 5.

The military critic of Petit Parisien says that as the common frontier of Germany and Luxembourg is four times that between Luxembourg and France, Germany might wish to shorten it by crossing Luxembourg to attack France, but he adds that the Germans will find this step difficult as they will have to build new field posts in the face of the artillery fire from the Maginot line.

High praise is given by French correspondents for the efficiency of the R.A.F. in France. It is said that in less than three weeks the British Government had transported large units of the R.A.F. to France and organised them into an important striking force.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Seen At Cinema

London, Oct. 5.

The former Air Force Attaché to the British Embassy in China, Squadron Leader Murray, mentioned as having been brought down in action on the western front—on September 25, was recognised in a newsworld taken in a German internment camp, which was exhibited in a cinema in York.

A now-commissioned officer belonging to the same squadron as Squadron Leader Murray and a companion airman, Petty Officer A. B. Thompson, who was also posted as missing, first spotted them and his impression was later confirmed by a companion and the wives of both officers.—Reuter.

## DELEGATES FOR EMPIRE CABINET

Melbourne, Oct. 5.

While the Australian delegate to the London conference of Dominion Cabinet Ministers has not yet been selected, the Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has announced that he will be going to London early next week for the special War Council of Dominion Prime Ministers called by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter.

#### New Zealand Delegate

London, Oct. 5.

New Zealand's representative at the conference of Dominion Cabinet Ministers will be Mr. Peter Fraser, the Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Education. Mr. Fraser is a native of Scotland.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Canadian Representative

Ottawa, Oct. 5.

It is officially stated that the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. T. T. Crerar, will be the Canadian representative at the London conference.—United Press.

#### Representative Appointed

Pretoria, Oct. 5.

The Minister for Native Affairs will represent the Union of South Africa at London. He will make arrangements for the disposal of South African products and an early supply of war materials—including guns, aeroplanes and munitions—required by the South African defence Department.—Reuter.

#### Australian Capital

London, Oct. 5.

The export of capital from Australia is forbidden under regulations issued to-day. The regulations are similar to those introduced in England and Canada.

Foreign securities may not be dis-

## WAR IN HUNAN

### Changsha Fighting Near Conclusion

Changsha, Oct. 5.

The Japanese drive on Changsha has been shattered.

Chinese military quarters predict that fighting around Changsha will soon be brought to a close.

The Chinese are pursuing the Japanese on the south bank of the Mi River.

Chinese vanguards have reached the brink of the Mi River. A part of them have even crossed the river to attack the retreating Japanese.

Shanghanshih, Kiatowyl, Linho, Kintzing and Fulpinu, points lying between Changsha and Pingkiang, are completely cleared of Japanese, while the remnant Japanese at Yintien on the south bank of the Tungting Lake, are besieged. At the Siang River, 34 miles north of Changsha, and challenged the Japanese to street fighting.

The Japanese in the environs of Pingkiang are meanwhile subjected to fierce attacks.

After being repulsed the Japanese on the Hunan-Hupeh-Kiangsi border regions have withdrawn to the Mu Fow Mountain Range. Hsienchung, Lungmenchwang and Taoshukang, north-west of Pingkiang, have reverted to Chinese hands.

Japanese killed and missing as a result of fighting in north Hunan since September 14 number 10,332. Three Japanese newspapermen following the army lost their lives. Six hundred thirty-seven Japanese vessels were sunk.—Central News.

#### Tension Eases

Kweilin, Oct. 5.

Tension in Changsha has been eased after the repulse of the Japanese.

The Chinese position has been consolidated.

Chinese troops are "mopping up" the remnant Japanese in the hills south-west of Pingkiang and on the south bank of the Mi River.—Central News.

#### Chinese Claim Successes

Chungking, Oct. 5.

The Chinese claim a series of successes in the battle at Changsha. Two Japanese divisions are reported to have been trapped in the mountains north-east of Changsha. One Japanese column, daringly attempting to rush the city from Kiangsi, is said to have been encircled with only five days' food left.

The Chinese are harrying the Japanese positions on the Canton-Hankow railway adjoining the highway and disorganising communications to prevent supplies reaching the forces in the neighbourhood of Changsha.—Reuter.

#### Chinese Advance Claimed

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Reliable information from a Chinese military source states that the Chinese have won a series of battles sharply turned on October 1 when the Chinese started a counter-attack which led to the recovery of a 40-mile wide belt from points 20 miles north of Changsha.

In the last five days the Japanese vanguards holding the points of the belt suffered casualties amounting almost to annihilation. They fled northward and are now facing the mopping up operations vigorously conducted by the Chinese mobile forces and new troops.

The tension in Changsha is stated to be completely over and the Japanese 23rd division was wiped out in the outskirts of Changsha.—United Press.

#### Kiangsi Retreat

Kweilin, Oct. 5.

The Chinese are increasing pressure south-west of Siuhsui, in north-west Kiangsi.

Two thousand Japanese at Hwangshih and Shihai are withdrawing.

Lungling, 20 miles west of Kiangsi, has been recovered by the Chinese.

A number of Japanese boats in the Yangtze River were seized and destroyed.—Central News.

#### Taoshuchai Occupied

Kaoan, Kiangsi, Oct. 5.

The Chinese offensive on Tung-cheng, Japanese base of operations in south Hupeh, is proceeding apace.

Taoshuchai, five miles south of Tungchong, has been occupied by the Chinese who are pushing further north.—Central News.

#### Japanese Take Siuhsui

Kiangsi, Oct. 5.

Japanese forces captured the mountain fortress at Siuhsui (Ning), about 90 miles north-west of Nanchang on the north-western border of Kiangsi.

Two Japanese detachments which recently were active in eastern Hunan along the Wuning-Changsha highway, retraced their steps appearing suddenly outside Siuhsui.

Chinese dead abandoned in this area totalled on Wednesday 5,235, including 13 officers. Japanese troops captured 837 prisoners, three tanks, 100 machine-guns, 20 Bren guns, 500 rifles, 50,000 hand-grenades and 140 artillery shells.—Domei.

#### Chinese Advance Claimed

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Following the arrival here of Chung Chien-chu, former bodyguard of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was recently deported from Thailand, it transpires that in connection with the anti-Chinese campaign in Thailand, the Japanese approached the authorities there demanding closure of the Kuomintang headquarters and the arrest of 10,000 members.

It is said that in addition to compelling Chinese children to study Chinese for more than five and a half hours a week, and the situation is further tightened as a result of Japanese propaganda.

Chinese newspapers have suffered and four of them were closed down.—United Press.

## Gunboat Rammed

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter).

Repairs to the U.S.S. Tutulla, gunboat, which was rammed here yesterday morning during a thick fog by a ferry boat, are expected to be completed locally within a few weeks.

The ferry boat was carried away by the current on the Yangtze River and collided with the Tutulla, making a hole four feet wide and nearly 10 feet high.

There were no casualties, but the force of the impact threw two persons overboard from the ferry. They were quickly rescued by nearby junk.

## New Regime Seeking Support

### Dissension Between The Two Wangs

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

Declaring that peace after two years of hostilities will be as welcome to the Chinese people as rain after a long drought Chu Min-yi, an associate of Wang Ching-wei in the current peace movement, in an open letter in the Chung Hwa Jih Pao, urges Li Shih-tseng, elder statesman of the Kuomintang Party, to support Wang Ching-wei's plan.—Domei.

#### Joint Commission Meeting

Peiping, Oct. 5.

Problems relating to the formation of a new Central Government in China will be discussed when the Joint Commission of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments meets here towards the end of the month.

Preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of a new Central Government are understood to be making rapid progress since the recent conversations at Nanking between Wang Ching-wei, Wang Keh-min, chief executive of the Provisional Government, and Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government.

The three leaders will again meet at Peiping at the seventh session of the Joint Commission.

Problems to be discussed are understood to include adjustment of relations between the Provisional and the Reformed Governments and the projected Central Government, organisation of local governments under the new regime, and appointment of members of the new Government.—Domei.

#### Some Dissension

Peiping, Oct. 5.

Reliable Chinese quarters state that Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Wang Ching-wei are having difficulty regarding the organisation of the Central regime.

It is reported that Mr. Wang Keh-min wishes to head the North China administration where he will remain leader, although theoretically under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, but Mr. Wang Ching-wei seeks him for a high post in Nanking, where Mr. Wang Keh-min fears he will have a little and no power owing to a conflict in Chinese official circles.

It is stated that the Seventh United Council will meet in Peiping in the middle of October in an attempt to settle the differences. Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Major-General Dol-han are expected to be in Peiping during the meeting.

Meanwhile Marshal Wu Pei-fu's lieutenants are active again, apparently owing to Mr. Wang Ching-wei seeking him as the head of the "Efficient Government Commission" which would be the administration in North China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The Chinese state that Chi Shuch-yuan will be head of the Commission. Wu Pei-fu is not available.—United Press.

## CHINA AND THAILAND

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Scots (80.3 pts.); 5th A. A. Regt. R.  
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three	V./Cpl. J. M. Xavier (7)	23	23	22
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well	Spr. W. Albano (0)	26	26	24
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	(17) Winner of handicap spoon.			
	Winner of spoons has handicap reduced by a point.			

Her strokes were not as forced  
they have been.

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**Rugby Trial**

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**ARMY TEAM**

**No "Tote" Betting  
In Scotland**

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuters).—The Race Course Betting Control Board has decided not to allow Totalisator betting in Scotland this year.

The following will represent Craggengower in the third division bowl match against Bowling Green tomorrow.—E. C. Kerrison, E. McNamara, H. W. Randall, G. S. Ladd; W. H. Sling; A. J. Coelho, A. A. Lewis, J. P. Phau; S. R. Sollin, J. H. Xavier, W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia.

The Yankees' lead in the third frame, scoring five hits and three runs off Walters, and in fourth, Dahlgren, who came into Yankees' team when Lou Gehrig was incapacitated earlier this season, lifted a 400-foot fly for a home run.

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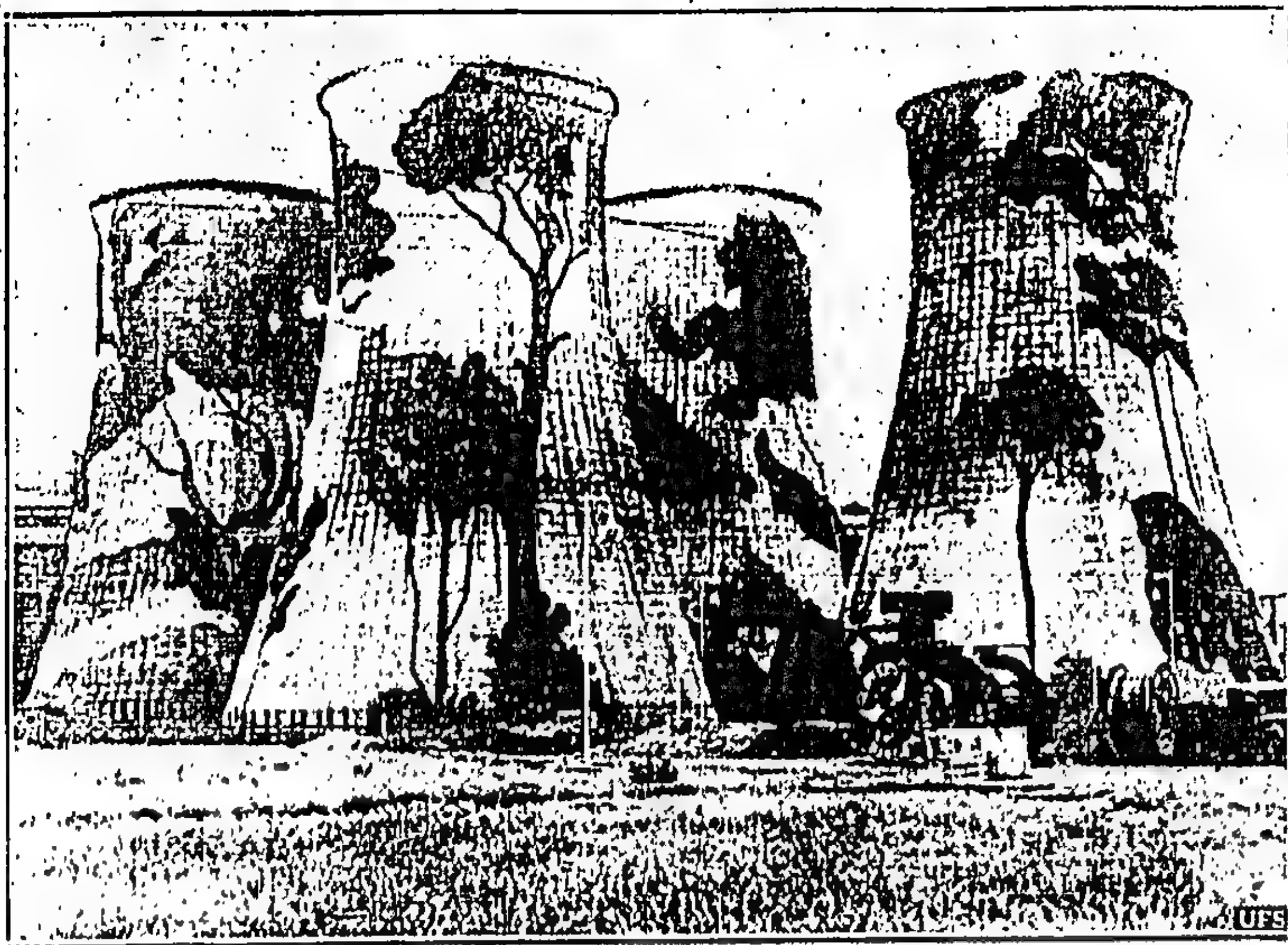
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## PHOTONEWS



Fear of Nazi bombing planes caused the English to camouflage these huge cooling towers at Leicester. The towers are part of an electric generating works, a target for enemy air raids. From a distance the plant now resembles a clump of trees.



London's war jitters are illustrated by this picture taken in Downing Street, as women and children throw themselves to ground when someone yelled "bombs!" as black objects fell on the crowd. Objects were balls marked "Poace!"



General Nobuyuki Abe, former acting War Minister, who recently formed a new Japanese cabinet, following resignation of Premier Hirobumi's cabinet.



As in World War days, Germany is on the ration system for food and clothing. This photo shows Germans receiving boxes of ration cards for distribution among the persons living in their districts. It is even necessary to show a permit to have shoes repaired.



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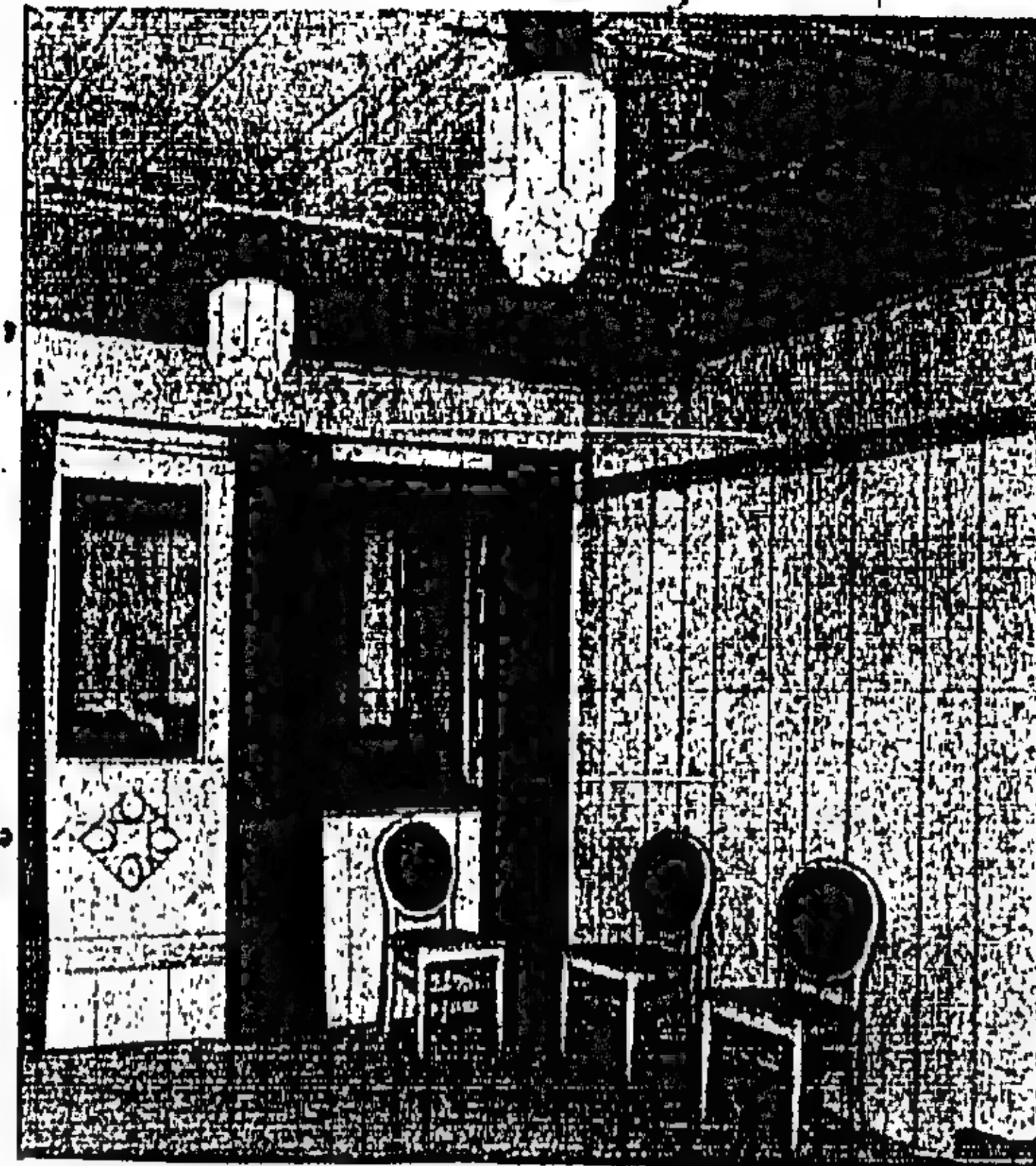
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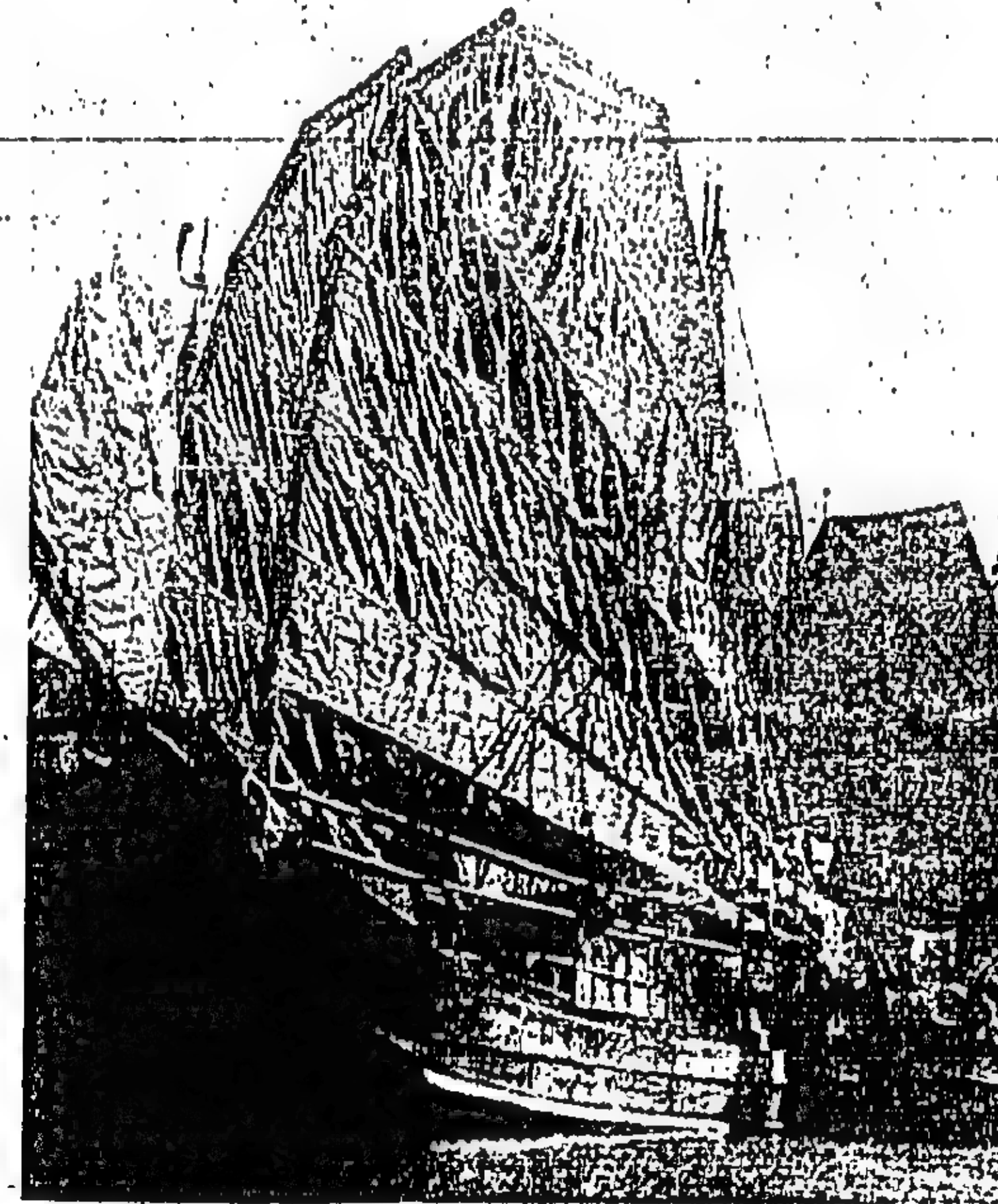
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First of all press the material on the wrong side, with a warm iron. A pattern cannot be arranged properly on creased fabric.

Double-width fabrics generally have the right side folded inward. On single width materials the selvages are usually smoother on the right side.

Materials that shade light and dark should always have the dark shade running downwards.

It is safer to allow 1/4 to 1/2 yard more of patterned than of plain material. Very large patterned material is apt to be wasteful in cutting.

Very filmy materials such as chiffon and georgette are much easier to cut out if you tack them on to fairly stiff paper. Then, when you have pinned the pattern on, cut out paper and pattern together.

You will need one pair of scissors with long sharp blades for cutting straight edges, and a small pointed pair for cutting corners and small curves.

Use only fine steel pins to keep the pattern in place, except for velvet, on which needles are less likely to leave marks.

For the Table

Use the largest table you have for cutting out. If you do much dress-making, it is a good idea to keep a large piece of oilcloth to spread on the table, to prevent the surface being scratched.

Before cutting out your dress, measure the paper pattern carefully against yourself, or compare the measurements with those of a dress that fits you well.

All good paper patterns are supplied with instructions on how to make any necessary alterations, and it is wise to follow these exactly.

Arrange the pattern strictly according to the directions, making sure that the centre front and back are on the straight of the material.

Velvet and satin must have all the pattern pieces arranged with the top edges towards the same end of the material, to ensure that the dress shades downwards.

With Printed Fabrics

If yours is a printed fabric, see that the centre front and back are exactly at the centre of the printed design.

Checked and striped material should match as accurately as possible at the side seams.



A type of coat regarded as a fall favourite is this untrimméd dressmaker coat in smooth lustrous black broad-cloth. It makes a special point of the corselet waistline with back-clip set-in belt.



Two hats from Agnes are made of a new brushed wool. At the left, the "Princess" in violet blue with a brown chiffon Jersey dress from Holm. At the right, the "Princess" in cerise, is worn with a black baghena Jersey frock from Alke Biny.

Pin all the pattern pieces on your material before cutting out.

An easy way of marking all darts, pleats, etc., is to use a coloured crayon, putting the marks on the wrong side, of course.

It is a good idea, too, to mark with crayon the notches that indicate where seams must match, instead of snipping the material. Yellow crayon shows up well on dark material, dark blue crayon on a light-coloured one.

Also mark each piece of the dress with a letter or number to correspond with the pattern.

If the material frays quickly, overcast the edges with large stitches, as soon as the cutting out is done.

When the fabric stretches easily, run a gathering thread round the neck and sleeve edges to keep them in shape.

Use some of the small scraps left over to test your machine for correct length and tension of stitch. The larger pieces should be rolled together and put away, in case they are wanted in the future for alterations or repairs.

J. C.

## SHORT CUTS

A weighted sheet will give off a powdery flake if rubbed over something dark. Always test sheets this way before making purchases. This substance will wash out and reveal a wide coarse weave.

Did you know that cold tea may be used for cleaning varnished floors and woodwork?

A lump of butter melted with chocolate for icing or candy prevents the chocolate from sticking to the saucepan and will give a glossy finish to either chocolate product.

Oatmeal in a cheese cloth bag, swished through the water makes an effective water softener for the bath.

## Cornflour Sponges

THESE sponges are excellent served with stewed fruit. Mix 2 ozs cornflour very smoothly with one gill milk. Bring three gills milk just to the boil, and pour over the cornflour and milk, stirring till it is thoroughly blended. Then return to the rinsed pan, add one dessert-spoonful butter, and boil for ten minutes, stirring continuously.

Beat up two yolks of eggs with two tablespoonfuls caster sugar, and stir these into the cornflour mixture. Then fold in the stiffly whisked whites of the eggs, and pour the mixture into individual dishes. Turn out when cold.

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## WESTERN FRONT

### CENTRE OF INTEREST

#### Shifts To Moselle-Saar Corridor

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The centre of interest on the Western Front has shifted to the so-called Moselle-Saar corridor, immediately east of Luxembourg.

By a surprise attack near the Luxembourg frontier, the French have succeeded in totally occupying the Borg Forest.

Shock troops consolidated positions won in this area.

The Germans are making desperate efforts to prevent the French from making further progress in the western part of the corridor because finally, the French advance would threaten any German plan to violate the neutrality of Luxembourg in order to give themselves more room for manoeuvres; secondly, if the French succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Liuren, six miles from the French frontier, the advance works of the Siegfried Line further south would be threatened from the flank, and might be taken at a bold stroke.

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PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A communique states that the day was calm on the whole.

Activity was shown by reconnaissance parties on both sides at different points of the front.

#### Czech Army In France

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Czech army in France is to be re-constituted under an agreement signed by the French Premier and the Foreign Minister in the provisional Czech Government, M. Osusky.

## Nonagenarian German Leader In Disgrace

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The celebrations in connection with the 90th birthday of Field-Marshal von Mackensen have been cancelled, says a message from Zurich.

The reason is that the veteran German leader has vented his wrath at the death of his friend, General von Fritsch, which he ascribed to spite on the part of Hitler.

Field-Marshal von Mackensen entered the German army 70 years ago, and is 90 in December.

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Increased Demands

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It is reported from Kaunas that Russia has proposed to Lithuania that Russian goods be allowed free passage through the country and that some form of plebiscite should be held in the Vilna district of Poland, which is now controlled by Russia as part of her share of the spoils with Germany.

The Lithuanian Cabinet is meeting again to-day to decide on the proposals. The Prime Minister may not leave for Moscow until to-morrow.

Latvian Delegation

KAUNAS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A Latvian trade delegation is going to Berlin to negotiate increased trade between the two countries.

It is understood that Germany is willing to supply Latvia with chemicals, machinery and other items in return for butter, bacon, live stock, flax, timber and other products.

Crisis In Estonia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—HELSINGFORS, Oct. 5, (UP).—Reports from Tallinn state that the Russian demands for additional territory on the west coast of Estonia is threatening a Cabinet crisis when Parliament meets on October 10.

It is reported that Estonian military officials are contemplating submitting their resignations to President Pata, due to the difficulty to reach an agreement with the Russian military officials regarding the disposition of the Soviet forces in Estonia.

K. C. C. Cricket Practice

K.C.C. members are reminded that the ground will be open to-morrow (Saturday) for cricket.

It is hoped to get two teams together, but in any event there will be middle-of-the-ground practice.

## HITLER'S "OFFER" TO DEMOCRACIES

### Threats Of Ruthlessness To Allies Predicted In Speech

LONDON, OCT. 5 (REUTER).—HERR HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH IS AWAITED IN BRITAIN WITH LESS THAN THE CUSTOMARY EAGERNESS, FOR THIS TIME IT IS FELT THAT NOTHING HE CAN SAY WILL HAVE ANY REAL INFLUENCE ON THE SITUATION, UNLESS, CONTRARY TO ALL EXPECTATIONS, HE OFFERS TO RESIGN.

Most people in Britain believe that the speech will follow the usual formula so closely that they already know what Hitler will say.

No doubt he will offer peace in the West for years, he will offer to have Poland restored, but mutilated, and he will claim a virtuous restraint against the French push on the Saar front.

Hitler will certainly make much play of his new claim that he has no quarrel with France, but only with Britain, an attitude which reverses the principles of "Mein Kampf" almost as spectacularly as the German-Soviet pact, in view of his clear statement on page 699 of that book that the "irreconcilable and deadly enemy of Germany is, and remains France."

Customary Bluster

Finally everyone expects Hitler's peace proposals will be preceded by the customary interlude of bluster, boasting and threats of ruthlessness against those who don't yield.

The fireworks display has too often been watched already in Britain to impress or alarm, or even unduly interest the British public.

The widespread British opinion, indeed, is well expressed by a French writer in to-night's Paris "Intransigent" who says:

"Britain and France, although two distinct nations, are in time of war but one. Together they are carrying on that which was imposed upon them, and which they will pursue, until, through victory, a regime of peace and order may at last be set up in Europe."

According to the Rome wireless it is expected that "Hitler will make a peace offer to-morrow in general terms; and then wait for repercussions before going into details."

The announcement added that the Italian press anticipates that Hitler will dwell on military operations in the East, and will make an allusion to the possibilities of peace, declaring that he is content with what he has obtained in the East and has no requirements in the West.

Unofficial Speculation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Nazis has circulated detailed unofficial speculation that the plan Hitler will offer the Allies will emphasise the "foolishness" of a long war, which would "unquestionably" wreck the English-ruling class.

They indicate that the questions Hitler will discuss as a basis for ending the war will be: firstly, the removal of international trade restrictions; secondly, the creation of some form of a Polish State under German supervision and a readjustment of the status of the Czechs, Bohemia and Moravia; thirdly, general disarmament; and, fourthly, the readjustment of territories.

Nazi sources indicate that they believe the proposals will be so definite and comprehensive that the Allies cannot afford to reject them.

Broadcasting Speech

BERLIN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—All German radio stations will broadcast Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag to-morrow.

Hitler's Proclamation

BERLIN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—"In unshakable confidence the nation again looks to its armed forces and its leaders" declares Herr Hitler in the Orders of the Day, thanking the forces participating in the Polish campaign for "protecting the Reich against the Polish attack" in a "combust in keeping with the best traditions of German soldiery."

The statement adds: "Under banners fluttering in proud joy, everywhere in Germany, we stand together more closely than ever, and we are tightening our helmet bands."

"I know you are ready for everything in your faith in Germany."

## AMADO SANCHEZ DEFEATED BY ADRIAN QUIST

BERKELEY, Oct. 5 (UP).—In the third round of the Pacific Coast tennis championships, Adrian Quist of Australia defeated Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cupper, by 6-0, 6-2.

## Starting Times For Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

- 110 S. S. Church, L. B. Camer.
- 120 G. C. Worrall, W. Hewitt.
- 130 J. Pearce, I. Hilditch.
- 140 J. Lintell, H. J. Lowe.
- 150 N. L. Smith, A. Morse.
- 160 Col. G. P. J. Delaney.
- 170 E. G. Price, A. V. T. Dean.
- 180 A. N. & G. A. A. Macdonald.
- 190 J. B. Harrison, M. Arnet.
- 200 P. C. Jackson, M. Pollock.
- 210 P. N. A. Small, R. G. Mayhew.
- 220 The Captain, R. G. Mayhew.
- 230 R. C. Gairdner, R. G. Parker.
- 240 M. Pearson, R. G. Annis.
- 250 G. M. Park, P. D. Hunter.
- 260 A. Sommerfeld, I. H. Geare.
- 270 F. C. Young, L. O. Davis.
- 280 Lieut. Carter, Major Temple.

## Soviet Request To Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Soviet request to Denmark for ships to transport timber to Britain is believed to be due to Russian anxiety to ship supplies of timber which are lying on the quay at Murmansk before winter sets in and the port becomes ice-bound.

The request is a normal one at this time of the year.

Another Copenhagen message says that at noon to-day shops in Denmark selling cigars, cigarettes and tobacco re-opened after three days. They had been closed while the Government assessed the new taxes.

## NO "Q" SHIPS IN OPERATION

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Admiralty states that the Nazi allegation that Britain is operating "Q" ships is totally untrue.

It is also untrue that British merchant ships have attacked German submarines.

"Q" ships were introduced in the Great War. They were armed merchant ships whose guns were concealed and who pretended to abandon ship when attacked by enemy submarine, after which the U-boat upon coming closer, was usually an easy target.

## Strikes Illegal In N. Zealand

WELLINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Government has declared strikes and lockouts illegal, and a new machinery is being set up to settle labour disputes.

The Labour Minister, Mr. P. C. Webb, stated to-day that nothing would be allowed to restrict the fullest production of goods in the present emergency.

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They have also issued a pamphlet entitled "Immediate Peace."

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## Australia Bans Export Of Capital

CANBERRA, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The export of capital from Australia is now forbidden under new regulations similar to those already in force in Britain and Canada.

Foreign securities cannot be sold without Treasury permission, and the transfer of Dominion or foreign securities is also forbidden.

Stocks, shares, bonds and gold are included in the measures.

All securities in the Empire, except Canada and Hongkong, are exempt.

## JAPAN SEALING SHIPS' RADIO

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Japanese Government has ordered the sealing-up of radio sets on all foreign ships in her three largest ports—Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama.

It is announced that this policy will be continued until the end of the war in Europe.

The first ship to be affected by the new law was British.

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**LATVIA.**—Proclaimed independent November, 1918. Area 25,395 square miles. Population 1,950,500. Army 25,000. Air Force 550 men; 80 airplanes. Compulsory service of 15 months. Navy: Two submarines, four coast defence ships.

**LITHUANIA.**—Proclaimed independent February, 1918. Area 20,299 square miles. Population 2,400,000. Army 22,500. Air Force 1,520 men. Auxiliary Force 52,000. Compulsory service 1 1/2 years. Navy: One patrol vessel.

## "HISTORIC" LANDMARK

**Moscow Comment On Pact With Nazis**

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuters).—The German-Soviet agreement is a very historical landmark, writes "Pravda", which was quoted to-day by Moscow Radio.

The logical outcome of the non-aggression pact shows that the Soviet and Germany can collaborate to mutual advantage despite different political systems, "Pravda" said.

According to the German press, quoted by the Rome radio, a smaller Polish State under German protection can be established only on condition that hostilities cease in the West.

**Nazi-Red Demarcation**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Soviet Foreign Minister and the German Ambassador to Moscow have signed a protocol providing for a mixed commission to meet, beginning on October 9, to fix the exact demarcation of the Soviet-German boundary in Poland, pursuant to the treaty of friendship which was concluded on September 29.

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**Communists Replaced**

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PARIS, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Government has replaced 62 dismissed Communist officials in various Municipalities. No resistance has been encountered.

The plan is scheduled to continue to-morrow, until all of the 317 Communist officials throughout France have been replaced.

Communist Deputy Bonte has been arrested in the neighbourhood of Melun.

## U.S.S.R. TO TAKE OVER DEFENCES

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**MOSCOW, OCT. 6 (UP).**—LATVIA VIRTUALLY BECOMES A PROTECTORATE OF THE SOVIET AS A RESULT OF THE SIGNING TO-DAY OF A 10 YEAR PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

The pact is similar to that made with Estonia. Another is said to be under negotiation with Lithuania.

Hostile to, and fearing, the Soviet Union, the small Baltic States have been forced to agree to the forging of an armed Soviet barrier that now stretches across the eastern Baltic.

**The Latvian pact provides:**

- 1.—Establishment of Soviet naval bases at Liepaja, Brentspils and several other unnamed Latvian harbours;
- 2.—Establishment of Soviet coastal artillery bases between Brentspils and Pitrago;
- 3.—Limited armed occupation by Soviet troops of other strategic points in Latvia.

The pact stresses that the Soviet "recognises the mutual independence and administration of Latvia's internal affairs."

**LITHUANIA'S TURN**

According to reliable sources, similar "proposals" have now been made to Lithuania.

The Soviet is reported to have demanded that Lithuania permit the establishment of two Soviet air bases on Lithuanian soil, that Russian goods be permitted free passage through the country, and that Lithuania in effect, abandons her foreign policy to Soviet dictation. The Soviet, in return, will "respect" Lithuania's internal policy and will permit a plebiscite in the ethnologically Lith populated parts of Poland now under Soviet jurisdiction. They include the Vilna area, which Poland seized from Lithuania.

## SUPPORTING THE ALLIES

**Statesmen And Parties Decry Aggressors**

**NEW YORK, Oct. 5, (Reuters).**—Mr. H. L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, broadcasting to-day, said that Britain and France were fighting a battle, which if lost, "becomes our battle."

"In the interests of our own safety, we should repel the foolish and dangerous embargo, returning to the wise policy of our forefathers."

"The report would encourage Britain and France and help the wavering nations not to join the dictators. The world is facing one of the most powerful, deliberate and dangerous efforts of organised aggression. The peace-loving nations are thrown back on their remaining resource for self-defence."

"Vow to them if the privilege is not left to them for buying arms in the world market for the purposes of defence."

**Belgian Catholic Support**

**BRUSSELS, Oct. 5 (Reuters).**—The Libre Belge, a Catholic paper with a wide circulation, stated to-day that the manifesto issued by the pro-German Party in Belgium was decidedly unjust to Britain.

The manifesto referred to Britain's policy of imperialist expansion.

The newspaper says that it suffices to compare the policy of imperialism

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One nation seeks to guard the full freedom of smaller nations, and the other to dominate the whole world, and to be a present and continual menace to freedom.

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## Hitler's Peace Move Said Rejected BRITAIN & FRANCE DROP A BOMBSHELL

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**LONDON, Oct. 5 (UP).**—Great Britain and France have apparently taken the wind completely out of Hitler's sail.

Anticipating his speech at the Reichstag by a full 24 hours, the two Democracies are reported from very reliable sources to have informed Italy that any peace proposals made by Herr Hitler have not the slightest hope of success unless they fully include British and French war aims.

The British and French retorts to Hitler's anticipated threats were conveyed to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, by the British and French Ambassadors in Rome.

## SCRAP OF PAPER?

**Nazis May Withdraw Pledge To Belgium**

**BRUSSELS, Oct. 5, (Reuters).**—Much concern has been caused in Belgium by a report from Berlin, circulated by the Belga news agency, that Germany would, in certain circumstances, consider withdrawing her pledge to respect Belgian neutrality.

These circumstances, it is reported, include inability of neutral nations effectively to prevent belligerent planes from flying over their territory.

It is pointed out in Brussels that Belgium has already proved her ability and willingness to prevent belligerent aircraft from flying over Belgian territory.

Several Brussels newspapers ask if Germany is trying to find a pretext for withdrawing her pledges to respect Dutch and Belgian neutrality.

**Danish Warned**  
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5 (Reuters).—The Danish Government has appealed to citizens to be on their guard against foreign espionage.

They are warned not to speak to foreigners about the movements of ships' cargoes, whether Danish or foreign.

Dock workers have been instructed to report immediately any suspicious persons near the ships or the quays.

**Neutrals Nervous**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Oct. 5, (UP).—Unconfirmed reports of German troop movements on the Swiss, Dutch and Belgian borders, generated nervousness against "neutral" currencies and foreign exchange trading.

**Belgium Alarmed**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
BRUSSELS, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Belgian capital is gravely concerned over a report from Berlin stating

It is reported that the Allies' communications were not identical, the French Government adopting a much stiffer attitude than Britain.

The French Ambassador is reported to have implied, in his communication to Count Ciano, that no peace proposals of any nature would be entertained at this juncture.

The British Ambassador, whilst believed not going to his length, is reported to have adopted a firm attitude. He is reported to have stated that any proposals made by Herr Hitler will be examined, but that Great Britain cannot conceive of their being acceptable unless they fully take into consideration the British objectives in the war.

## Mauretania Flies Stars And Stripes

**LONDON, Oct. 5 (British Wireless).**—An attempt has been made in a German broadcast to represent as an abuse of the neutral flag the reported flying of the United States flag on the Mauretania.

It is a well-accepted principle that the ship is justified in flying false colours to deceive the enemy. This is a feature of naval instructions of all countries, and is supported by leading authorities on international law.

The only limitation to this practice is that ship must hoist her proper flag before committing an act of hostility.

that, under certain circumstances, Germany will consider herself released from her pledge of neutrality to Belgium.

The report said the circumstances mentioned by Germany include the ability or inability of a neutral country to effectively prevent continuous incursions over their territory by belligerent aircraft.

The Belgian press is speculating as to whether this is an attempt on the part of Germany to denounce their pledges to Belgium and Holland, despite the German propaganda Ministry's assertion that such charges are an "invention" and "stand by are guarantees."

## TURKEY SPURNS RUSSIAN BAIT

**Ankara Will Remain Loyal To Pacts With Britain & France**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**MOSCOW, OCT. 6 (UP).**—COMPETENT SOURCES IN MOSCOW CLAIM THAT TURKEY HAS REFUSED TO PROMISE TURKISH NEUTRALITY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR IF EITHER RUSSIA OR ITALY ARE INVOLVED ON THE SIDE OF GERMANY.

It is believed that the Soviet is now attempting to obtain from Turkey a guarantee that the Dardanelles will be neutralised if Russia is involved in war.

Russia is also thought to be seeking a Pact of Mutual Assistance.

It is claimed here that such a pact would not be inconsistent with Turkey's obligations to Great Britain and France under the recently arranged Pacts of Mutual Assistance with those two Powers.

**Newspaper Support**

**ANKARA, Oct. 5 (Reuters).**—The semi-official Turkish newspaper to-day refutes Nazi claims that Britain was responsible for the war.

The journal says that every small nation in Europe is threatened with Nazi domination, including Yugoslavia.

Great Britain, it says, refuses to recognise the rule of force and the wiping out, one by one, of the smaller States.

Britain is determined to vanquish Germany and restore sanity in Europe.

## Turkey's Powers In The Straits

Under the 1936 Montreux Convention, Turkey has complete discretion to close the Straits (Dardanelles, Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus) in case of war in which she is a belligerent or if she feels menaced by war, unless in the latter case the League Council decides that the step is not justified. The majority of the Convention signatories has to share this view.

In a war in which Turkey is neutral, the Straits are to be closed completely to belligerent naval forces unless:

1. They are bent on missions ordered by the League against an aggressor; or
2. The League having failed to act, they are going to succour a victim of aggression under a published mutual aid pact engaging Turkey and concluded within the framework of the League Covenant.

## Maoris Enrol For Service

**Fine Record Of New Zealand's Aborigines**

**LONDON, Oct. 5, (British Wireless).**—The announcement that the New Zealand Government has authorised the formation of a Maori battalion for home or overseas service, will recall to many the fine record of this remarkable race in the last war.

A battalion of Maoris, under their own officers, fought with the New Zealanders at Gallipoli, and many of them gained distinction.

They also suffered many casualties because of their extreme daring. Afterwards in France, their numerical strength was more than doubled by regular reinforcements, and they were formed into pioneer battalions, with a New Zealand division.

In this capacity they gave equally fine service.

The Maori race has been gradually increasing in numbers, and today there are over 80,000 in New Zealand.

**Canadians Steadfast**

**TORONTO, Oct. 5 (Reuters).**—Senator Vaudin, of Montreal, stated to-day that there would be no dearth of Canadians, both of English and French descent, who would be drawn to the side of the mother countries.

Canada, he said, had not desired war, but as a free nation, they would fight until the victory was achieved.

**See Back Page For Further Late News**

## CHINESE STATION JOINS BATTLE OF FREQUENCIES

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**SHANGHAI, Oct. 6 (UP).**—The Battle of the Frequencies, in which ZBW, Hongkong, is involved, took a new turn to-day.

Following the addition of JZL Tokyo, to the 9,850 kilo-cycle frequency shared by ZBW and

Treasure Island, San Francisco, a Chinese broadcast station has taken to the air, apparently in an effort to blanket out the Japanese news bulletins and propaganda.

As a result, four broadcasting stations are now sharing a common frequency.

San Francisco is completely blotted out by the Chinese and Japanese stations, and Shanghai listeners are finding it extremely difficult to separate ZBW.

Neither the Chinese nor Japanese programmes can be understood in the general din of voices and squeals.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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certification of best varieties for  
immediate sowing. For sale at  
Rena Co. 10 Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong.

## THREE BALTIC STATES CAUGHT IN SOVIET NET

(Continued from Page 1.)

tenable condition for the security  
of the Black Sea, according to the  
Kugo-Slav wireless.

**Increased Demands.**—It is  
reported from Kaunas that Russia has  
proposed to Lithuania that Russian  
goods be allowed to pass through  
the country and that some form of  
subsidy should be held in the Vilna  
district of Poland, which is now con-  
trolled by Russia as part of her share  
of the spoils with Germany.

The Lithuanian Cabinet is meeting  
again today to decide on the pro-  
posals. The Prime Minister may not  
leave for Moscow until to-morrow.

**Latvian Delegation.**—A  
Latvian trade delegation is going to  
Berlin to negotiate increased trade  
between the two countries.  
It is understood that Germany is  
willing to supply Latvia with  
chemicals, machinery and other items  
in return for butter, bacon, live stock,  
flax, timber and other products.

**Crisis in Estonia.**—  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
HELSINKI, Oct. 5 (UP).—  
Reports from Tallinn state that the  
Estonian demands for additional ter-  
ritory on the west coast of Estonia  
is threatening a Cabinet crisis when  
Parliament meets on October 10.

It is reported that Estonian military  
officials are contemplating submitting  
their resignations to President Pats,  
due to the difficulty to reach an agree-  
ment with the Russian military  
officials regarding the disposition of  
the Soviet forces in Estonia.

## Organisation To Deal With Salvage

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It is  
officially announced that the Minister  
of Supply is considering setting up  
an organisation to deal with salvage.  
Mr. Leslie Burgin told the House  
of Commons to-day that he was con-  
sulting the other departments con-  
cerned.

## CONSCRIPTS TO REGISTER

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Men  
of the 21-22 age group who have been  
called up for military service are  
required to register on Saturday,  
October 21, announced Mr. Ernest  
Browne in the House of Commons  
to-day.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE

#### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

London via Liverpool and  
Vice Versa

With reference to the recent  
cancellation of the six shillings  
Tariff additional for cargo routed  
to London via Liverpool and vice  
versa (see Addendum No. 4)  
shippers are warned that, owing to  
Government control of merchant  
shipping, vessels will discharge in  
the United Kingdom at whichever  
port ordered by the Authorities.  
In the event of the Lines inability  
to discharge at the port to which  
cargo is consigned they will  
exercise the rights under their  
Bills of Lading to deliver the  
cargo at the actual port of dis-  
charge where responsibility will  
cease.

Chairman  
CHINA HOMEWARD  
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### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF  
12s.6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six  
Pence) per Share on account of  
the year 1939 has been declared  
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NOVEMBER, 1939, on and after  
which date Dividend Warrants may  
be obtained on application at the  
Society's Registered Office, Union  
Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
GIVEN that the SHARE TRANS-  
FER BOOKS of the Society will be  
CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th  
NOVEMBER, 1939, to TUESDAY, 14th  
NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1939.

### N.Z. SOCIALISES RESERVE BANK

WELLINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—  
A Government bill has been intro-  
duced to the House of Representatives  
for taking complete control of the  
Reserve Bank of New Zealand, em-  
powering the Finance Minister to vary  
or suspend the minimum reserve of  
25 per cent., to revalue gold coin and  
bullion held in the bank on the basis  
of the market value of fine gold, and  
to transfer to a special reserve ac-  
count any profit obtained thereby.

Questioned by the leader of the  
opposition, the Finance Minister said  
it would be wrong to say that the  
Governor of the Bank acquiesced with  
the bill.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction  
to be held on Monday, the 9th  
day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m.,  
at the Offices of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor of  
one Lot of Crown Land at  
Island Road, in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years, with the option of renewal  
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by  
the Surveyor of His Majesty the  
KING, for one further term of  
75 years.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dispo-  
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be required  
to deposit with an authorised  
officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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fixed by the Surveyor of His  
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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

#### New York Cotton

	New York, Oct. 5.
Oct.	8.14/14
Dec.	8.14/14
Jan.	8.14/14
Mar.	8.14/14
May	8.14/14
July	8.14/14
Spot	8.14/14

#### New York Rubber

	New York, Oct. 5.
Dec.	18.95/18.95
Mar.	17.05/17.05
May	17.05/17.05
July	17.05/17.05
Spot	17.05/17.05

#### Chicago Wheat

	Chicago, Oct. 5.
Dec.	81 1/2/81 1/2
May	81 1/2/81 1/2
July	80 3/4/80 3/4

#### Chicago Corn

	Chicago, Oct. 5.
Dec.	49 1/2/49 1/2
May	52 1/2/52 1/2
July	53 1/2/53 1/2

#### Winnipeg Wheat

	Winnipeg, Oct. 5.
Dec.	71 1/2/71 1/2
May	70 1/2/70 1/2

#### New York Hides

	New York, Oct. 5.
Dec.	14.00/14.00
Mar.	14.00/14.00
June	14.00/14.00

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/2 1/2
T.T. India	1/2 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	49 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	107 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s do. do.	11 1/2
30 d/s India	24 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.04 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
issued at the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	1,235 sa.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	2,173 n.
Chartered	100 n.
Mercantile	100 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	100 n.
East Asia	100 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	305 b.
China Underwriters	114 n.
H.K. Fire	170 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	87 n.
Steamships	12 n.
Indo-China	12 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers)	33/70
Waterboats	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 n.
Docks	18 s.
Providents	3.85 b.
New Eng. Sh.	71 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	125 b.

MINING	
Raubs	0 1/2 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	6 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	4 1/2 s.
Lands	31 1/2 sa.
Land 4 1/2 de.	par. n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4.30 s. & sa.
Chinese estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15.60 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.00 b.
China Lights (new)	4 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric	5 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 sa.
Telephones (old)	20 b.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction	19 n.
Traction (Fret)	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. 14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Fre.)	Sh. 13 n.
Canton Iron	14 n.
Cements	14 n.
H.K. Ropes	4 1/2 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/2 n.
Watsons	7.00 b.
Lane, Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Sinceres	1.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

MISC.	
Ewo Sh.	10.85 s.
Shai Cotton Sh.	1.05 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/2 n.

MANILA SHARES	
Antamok	14
Atok	15
Baguio	15
Batang Dayang	15
Benguet Cons.	970
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## GANGS OF BICYCLE ROBBERS

### Operating In The Colony

THE existence of bicycle  
stealing gangs in Hongkong was  
revealed by Det.-Inspector A. E.  
Carey when he prosecuted four  
men before Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-  
fadyen at Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning.

Defendants were Kong Kam, 20,  
Kong Suen, 20, Lam Cham, 20, and  
Kong Sing, 32.

Kong Suen was charged with theft  
of a bicycle in Nathan Road on Sep-  
tember 30, and also 33 filled, and  
eight empty bottles of milk.

Together with Kong Suen, Kong  
Kam was also charged with theft of  
a bicycle in Tai Nam Street on  
September 25.

Kong Suen was further accused of  
theft of another bicycle at Lai-  
chik on May 8, and with Lam Cham  
he was additionally charged with  
larceny of another bicycle on Sep-  
tember 7.

Kong Sing was on two counts of  
receiving stolen property, but denied  
it. The others pleaded guilty.

**Stolen While Unattended**  
Det.-Inspector Carey said in all  
cases the bicycles were stolen when  
left unattended in streets. Kong  
Kam stated the milk from the stolen  
bottles had been drunk. Fourteen  
empty bottles were found buried on  
a hill in Boundary Street. The bicy-  
cles were recovered from various  
villages in Kowloon.

These men are working in a gun-  
year workshop, stealing bicycles from  
Shamshuipo district, they sell them  
to market gardeners in Kowloon  
Tong and in the Kowloon City dis-  
trict. There is another gang operat-  
ing in Tai Shui, but these four  
men are not connected with that.  
There is also a lot of this going  
on in Mongkok," stated Det.-  
Inspector Carey.

Kong Kam was sentenced to three  
months' hard labour, Kong Suen to  
two months' and Lam Cham to a  
month. Kong Sing was remanded  
for three days.

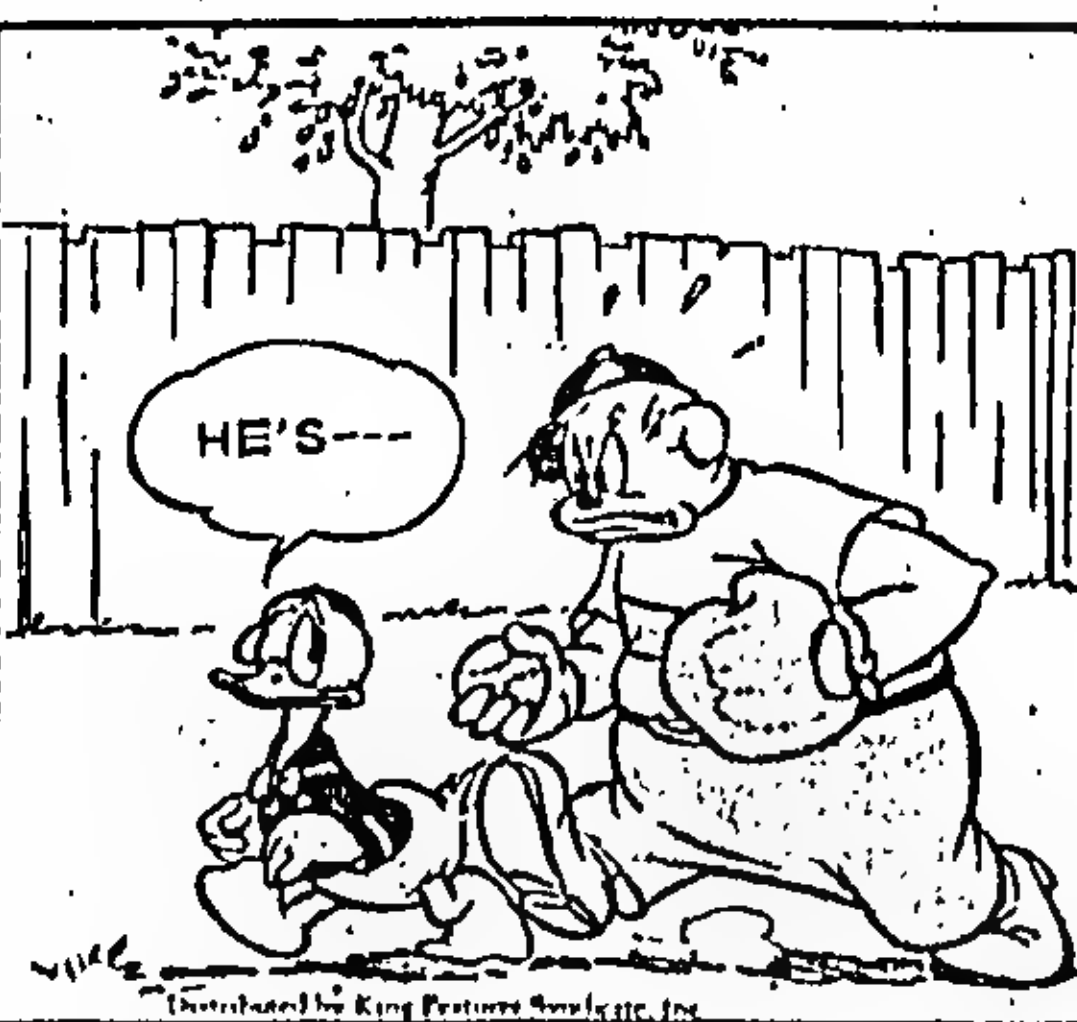
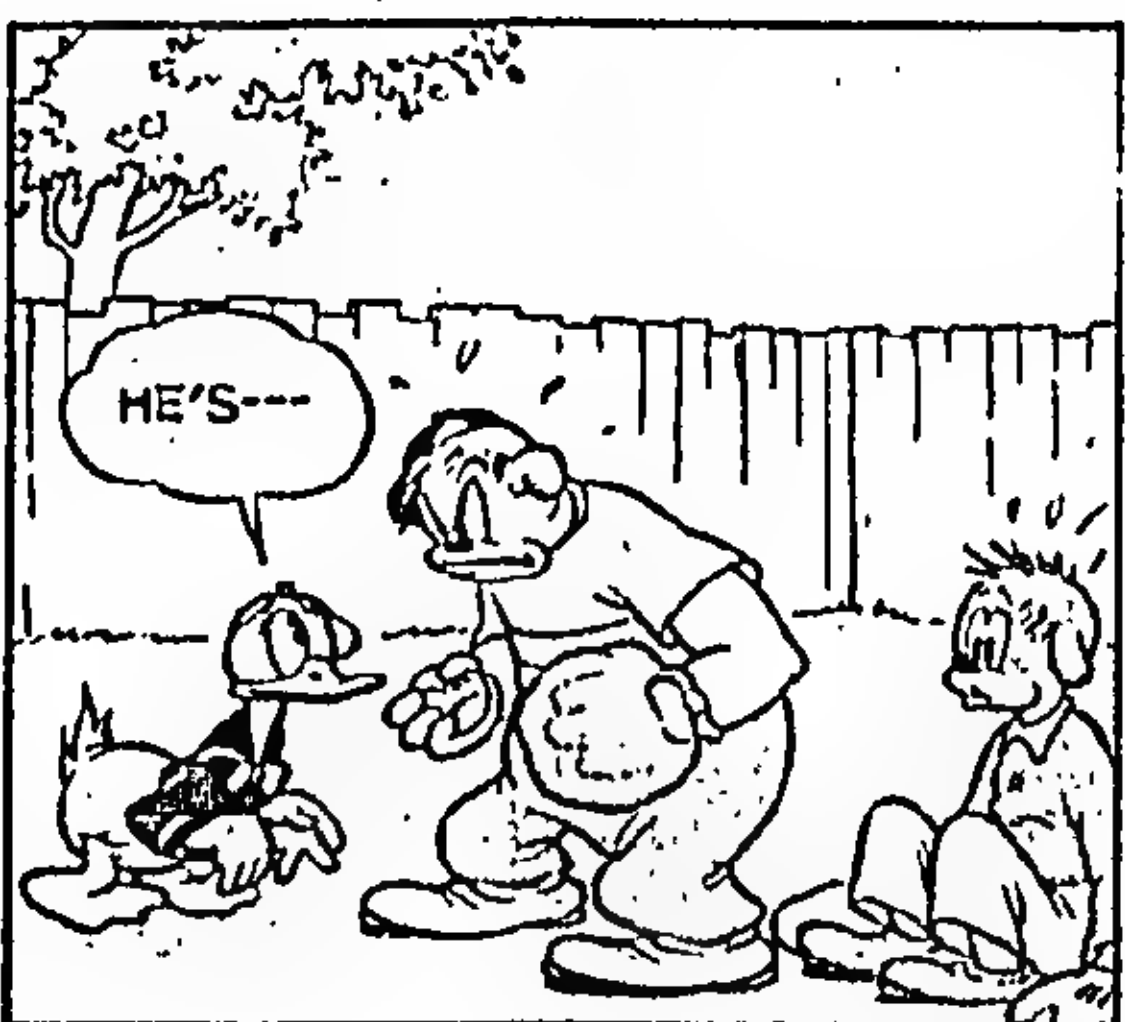
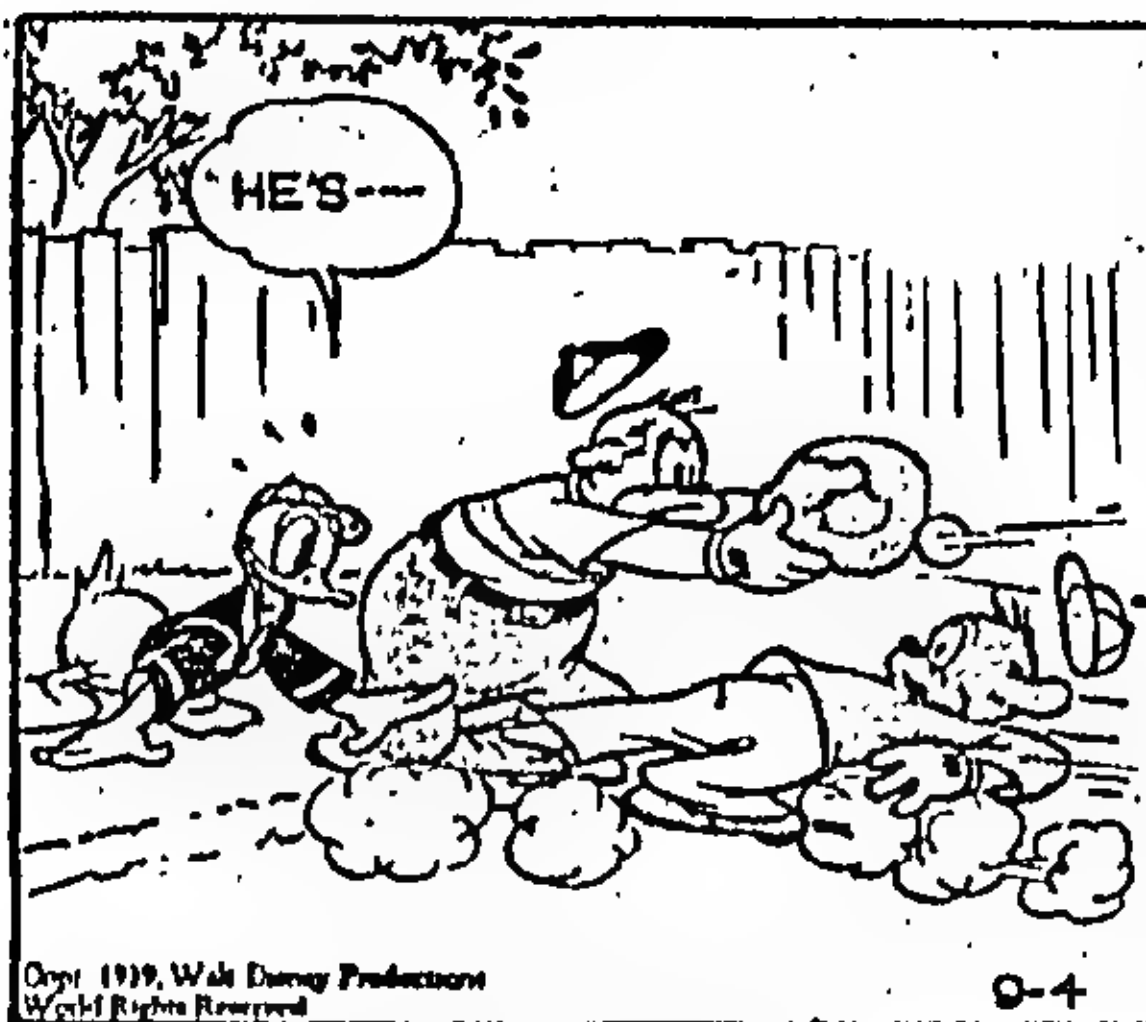
**Lorry Crushes  
Man To Death**

Careless Driving Is  
Admitted

AS a result of an accident in  
which a Chinese private watch-  
man was crushed between the  
side of a lorry and a wall on  
September 29, Tong Lai, 39,  
lorry driver, appeared before



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to the Pictorial  
Editor.

America's Extension of  
The Monroe Doctrine

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The institution of a 300-mile wide neutral zone around the Americas, decided upon by the American Conference and communicated to Great Britain, France and Germany, is an entirely new departure with considerable implications.

The Admiralty stated to-day that Great Britain is anxious to help the United States keep the war from her territorial waters if such is possible.

Meanwhile a New York message says that some American newspapers are doubtful whether the zone will prove effective. Some newspapers wonder whether international law can unilaterally be amended, and the "Washington Star" asks if the zone will defend peace.

"We have the strength and the righteousness," says the Journal, "but pitfalls are many and the dangers great." If any of the belligerents refuses to recognize the zone, says the newspaper, the United States may be drawn into the war.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers say that until the declaration on the zone is clarified, it is risky to judge whether it is a necessary extension of the Monroe Doctrine or a bold venture in the direction of war.

## America Asked To Clarify

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, asked Mr. Cordell Hull to-day for a clarification of the declaration concerning the neutrality zone created by the Pan-American Conference at Panama.

## Mr. Cordell Hull's Reply

Mr. Cordell Hull, following Lord Lothian's enquiry regarding the 300-mile neutral zone, stated that the American republics agreed to consult together if a belligerent refused to accept the declaration.

It would be some time before the decision to enforce naval patrols would be taken, as many were opposed to the step, as it was considered dangerous.

Mr. Hull pointed out that the United States already had patrols over a wide stretch on both sides of the continent.

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CZECHS OPPOSE  
NAZI TYRANTS

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Czechs are still carrying on their opposition to the Nazi regime.

The latest incident in Czechoslovakia to become known was a subtle one on the part of the Czechs. Last week, when it was learned that the Nazis intended to devote the takings of the Prague tramways on Saturday to the Winter Help Fund, the Czechs boycotted the trams, which were almost empty.

The Nazi explanation was that the Czechs boycotted as a protest against the delay in the enforcement of the ban on Jews using the trams.

Indian Support  
For Democracy

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to-day received Mahatma Gandhi and the President of the All-India Muslim League.

Gandhi is going to Wadhwa to review the situation with the Congress Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee.

Little is known of the progress of the discussions, but high Congress officials endorse the strong attitude of the British Government to Hitler's peace offensive.

## Another Offer

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Another offer of support from India has been received from the province of Sind, which has placed all its resources at the disposal of the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

Britain Buys Up  
S. African Wool

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PRETORIA, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the British Government has agreed to purchase a considerable percentage of the total South African wool-clip. The price is closely approximating that paid for Australian wool.

New Tax For  
War Duration

Chancellor Explains  
Excess Profits Measure

LONDON, Oct. 5 (British Wireless).—Speaking on the new excess profits duty in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said:

"We have taken the general system passed in the spring of this year to secure the contributions from excess profits made by armament firms, and have applied that scheme to the whole field of trade and industry."

"In this case, as before, the duty is to be payable as from April 1 last. It was to be paid on excess of current profits over a certain definite prewar standard."

"One result is that the present Finance Bill repeals the armaments excess profits duty, because the greater inclusion of the loss, but armaments firms remain nonetheless under the burden of the old legislation."

"In effect, they are dealt with under this general provision as they were dealt with specifically before."

He claimed that the excess profits duty in the present Bill was a great improvement on the McKenna Act at the end of 1915. That tax was based on what was called a capital standard, whereas the present tax was based on a profit standard. In practice the basis of the capital standard had produced the most frightful complications.

As to the duration of the new tax, he could only say he expected it would be for the duration of the war.

LIVELY SESSION  
ON EXCHANGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange has had its fiercest and liveliest session since the war. This is attributed to the market's optimistic interpretation of the eventual outcome of hostilities.

Heavily dealing entered the limelight with dealers in minima in practicality all stocks, and the announcement of the unchanged bank-rate proved no disappointment.

Elsewhere a strong undertone continued relatively unabated till the close. Markets were especially favoured. Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

Nazis Can't Hear  
The Truth

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A new trick to catch would-be German listeners to foreign broadcasts has been adopted by the Gestapo, according to a Zurich message to the Paris "Solr".

A small advertisement offering "bargains in second hand radios capable of receiving all European stations" is inserted in German daily newspapers.

All who visit the shop and indicate their intention of buying one of the sets leave between two policemen.

GERMAN TROOPS  
IN SLOVAKIA

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—German troops are passing through Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, presumably en route to Vienna.

The official Slovakian casualty list was issued in Bratislava to-day, and gives the total at 105, including 35 dead.

Owing to mobilisation in Slovakia, women are replacing men as tram conductors.

Jews have been taken to concentration camps and put to work on road construction.

DRAFT DODGER  
SENT TO GAOL

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, an American of German descent, who evaded military service during the Great War and escaped to Germany, was found guilty to-day by Court Martial of desertion and escape from military custody.

He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Bergdoll was arrested when he returned openly to America five months ago in the liner Bremen.

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1889.  
We have it on undoubted authority that Mr. E. R. Bullitt has signed his intention of presenting to the Trustees of the College of Medicine for Chinese in this Colony the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting the necessary buildings for that institution. Vice-Chancellor Li Hung-chang has sent an autograph letter to the Secretary giving his assent to be enrolled as one of the patrons of the College.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1914.  
Italy's decision not to support her allies in the present war has justified the expectations of all those who knew her position in the Triple Alliance. The alliance was not popular in Italy. It did violence to her anti-Austrian sentiments, and it did nothing to help her in strengthening her position in the Mediterranean. It led, moreover, to a violent quarrel with France and resulted in a terrible Customs war which inflicted deep wounds on Italian commerce and industry and caused famine and riot in the land.

A telegram from official sources in Berlin says that the trustees of Sir Ernest Cassel's foundation for needy and virtuous Englishmen in Germany have agreed to help all Englishmen now living in Germany who are in distress. The trustees hope that a similar policy will be followed by the English foundation in the case of distressed German subjects living in England.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1929.  
The walls and lamps of the Reichstag were draped with black and hung with garlands of ivy and Alpine violet as a mark of esteem to the late Dr. Gustav Stresemann, to whom final honours were accorded to-day.

The Chancellor, Dr. Mueller, in a funeral oration, dwelt on the great part the deceased statesman had played in the rehabilitation of Germany among nations.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 6, 1934.  
The red tide of revolution is spreading throughout Spain. There has been a heavy loss of life in clashes throughout the country between police and strikers. In Barcelona, according to the latest reports, a Separatist Movement is afoot and a new republic will be declared under the leadership of the noted revolutionary, Manuel Arana.

H.M. the King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day, at which His Majesty gave his formal consent to the marriage of Prince George to Princess Marina.

The announcement that the executive committee of the Hongkong Badminton League is to recommend to clubs the establishment of an Association, does not come altogether as a surprise, although this does not minimise the importance of such a step.

If Badminton in Hongkong is to become organized, it is plainly obvious that an Association, with its constitutional regulations and wider powers of administration, will be more beneficial to the game than a league whose powers must be confined to the conducting of affairs concerned solely with that league.

DAI DAU

(Continued from Page 4.)

ragged law-breaker fumbled in his dirty garments and withdrew his thirty cents—his all, his only goods beyond his rags.

The indignant refusal merely infuriated Dai Dau that the sum was not enough, and he had no more. With a futile, venomous frown he yielded to the constable, still not knowing where he erred.

A fine in explanation of what is technically known as "committing a nuisance," which, of course, he could not pay.

A prison sentence for the second offence, accompanied by a few stern words which did exactly nothing to enlighten his darkness.

BUT all is for the best in this best of all possible worlds and the sentence inflicted on the derelict nonentity was no punishment.

He is clean, clothed and fed as he has never been before; his matted locks are shorn, he has a bath at times, and other essentials of a civilized community are always available to him.

He understands dimly that he may stay in the big house for two whole moons. Can it be true?

Dai Dau's poor inefficient brain cogitates endlessly upon the quite incomprehensible customs of this strange, new world.

## Tin Quota

SINGAPORE, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The domestic tin quota for the last quarter of this year, which was fixed at 43 per cent. on September 20, has been raised to 60 per cent. the same figure as the international quota.

Domestic rubber quota has been raised to 72½ per cent.

It is learned that neither Britain nor the Netherlands East Indies intend to terminate the tin quota agreement.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 86 in D Major.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 B. B. C. Recording—"Who's Hooper?"

7.50 Orchestral Interlude.

The Clock and The Dresden China Figures (Kettelby). . . . .Ferdie Knuffman and His Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Handel—Water Music Suite.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.20 Studio—Teletalk.

Lewis (Violin) and J. R. M. Smith, A.R.C.O. (Piano).

8.50 Rossini—Overture "Semiramide."

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

8.55 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

9.50 Next week's programmes.

9.55 Tabarin at the Piano.

10.00 Dvorak—Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 105.

Prague String Quartet.

10.27 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

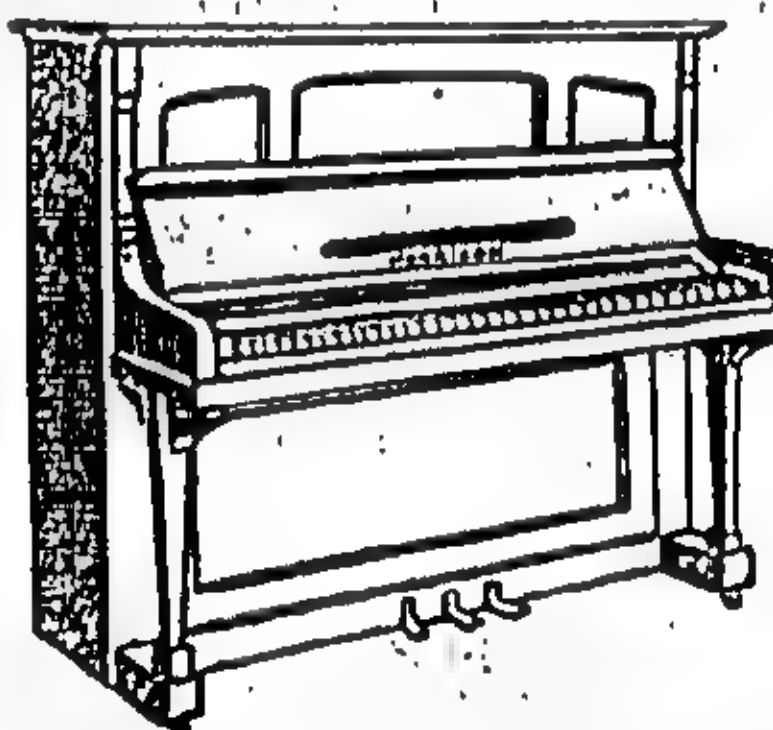
10.37 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

10.45 Tidworth Tattoo—1934.

Musical Bands of the Southern Command.

11.00 Close Down.

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#### The Game Is Up

THE European news of the last three days has demonstrated at least one thing: that Hitler will not be permitted to conclude a peace treaty with the Allies on any terms save his surrender, which means that the conflict will continue until the Nazi monster is forced by sheer exigencies to capitulate.

Signor Mussolini's refusal to handle Hitler's peace proposals indicates that their terms bear no relation to the British Government's conditions, and this studied rebuff from his chief ally must be giving the Fuehrer considerable pause for thought. Neither is there any indication that Russia is willing to associate herself with the Nazi peace plans, and Hitler's new danger of so-called encirclement seems to be of passive disassociation by his reputed friends.

Russia still holds the key to the present situation, and until her real intentions are known, she is capable of dangling all the belligerents on a piece of string.

The hint that she may attempt to break the German blockade in the Baltic is not so chimerical as might normally be imagined in view of the Russo-German agreements.

Primarily, these agreements favour Russia at the expense of the Reich, and the fact that M. Molotov at the same time concluded a mutual-assistance pact with Estonia, and simultaneously held conferences with the Turkish and Lithuanian Foreign Ministers, clearly indicates that Russia is prepared to act independently of her partner in Poland, if she so desires. The position must be obvious in the extreme to Hitler and his satellites, who for so long employed the same tactics and enjoyed a similar position of strategic ascendancy.

Neither can Russia's new spheres of influence in the Baltic give any pleasure to the Nazis, who realise that sooner or later the Soviets will use their new seaboard for increased commerce with the world, not excepting the Allies. Germany can look forward to a nasty dilemma; either she has got to sink the Russian trade ships as she is doing the Norwegian, Danish, Finnish and Dutch, or she must permit right of way, which would largely defeat her blockade plans.

Hitler's avid desire for peace, now that he has grabbed most of what he wanted, can be readily understood, but the very fact that in obtaining such ill-gotten gains, he has had to compromise himself with the hated Communists, serves only to strengthen the Allies position.

Any contemplation of peace at Hitler's bidding would be more than dishonourable; it would be disastrous to the democracies' cause.

Hitler now has reached the cross-roads, and he knows not which way to turn. He faces inexorable foes on the Western Front, a restless sleeping partner on the Eastern Front, a suspicious and possibly disgruntled ally in the south, and the certainty of internal disintegration if the war continues for an indefinite period.

Hitler would save himself a lot of bother, and his country considerable suffering and misery, if he realised that at long last the game is up, and that he and his satellites should retire as gracefully as possible from the scene.



HITLER ADDRESSING THE REICHSTAG

## How Hitler writes his speeches

AT 7 o'clock (H.K.T.) to-night Hitler speaks. But the world no longer gives him the sombre satisfaction of contemplating its unashamed anxiety as it awaits his utterances. That is a thing of the past.

Let me try to tell you all about the way he speaks, how he started, how he prepares his speeches.

In "Mein Kampf," he says about his first appearance on a public platform: "What I had always presumed without knowing it occurred now—I COULD SPEAK."

Years have passed. To-day Hitler will speak before his own hand-picked Reichstag, surrounded by uniformed supporters, with five or six microphones dotted round him and a "radio hook-up," which will include the United States.

But twenty years ago, in the words of one of his friends, "he used to speak in lightless court-yards, small public-houses, dull offices and dusty party-rooms."

THE earliest mention of Hitler as a speaker that I can discover comes in the "Muenchner Beobachter" of November 15, 1919. It was then a semi-Fascist paper, and it said:

"The German Workers' Party (Munich Group) held a meeting on November 11, at 7 p.m. Among the speakers were Adolf Hitler—subject—Treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Versailles."

At this meeting was founded the National Socialist German Workers' Party, and its German opponents soon derisively nicknamed its members "Nazis." The name stuck. On that night of foundation Hitler only played a small part.

I can remember the Hitler of those early days.

When I was a 15-year-old high school student in Vienna, very interested in politics, I came home one October evening from night-classes. It was in 1920.

As I passed the Gschwandner beer-garden in the suburb of Hernals, I was attracted by a great deal of noise and found a political meeting in full eruption.

A big blonde man was expounding the 25 points of the Nazi creed. His name was Dr. Dingfelder. After he had sat down the chairman announced the next speaker—"Herr Adolf Hitler, from Munich."

Hitler came to the front of the platform. He looked such a dull, shabby little man that I did not even wait to hear what he had to say. I went home.

NEXT time I saw him was in Munich in 1925. This time I travelled from Vienna to hear him. He had travelled, too—on his road to fame and power. He was known all over Ger-

many, even if he was still taken as a joke, except by his followers. He had taken part in the unsuccessful Munich "putsch" when the Nazis tried to seize power in Bavaria.

So I was anxious to see him again. When he appeared, what impressed me most was the fact that he still looked shabby and down-at-heel.

He came on to the platform in his famous raincoat. We had come to know that raincoat a little in the newspaper pictures in Central Europe.

It was a bitterly cold evening. Yet Hitler took off his raincoat and stood there shivering. He looked frozen.

Then he began to speak. I was surprised at his ungrammatical German. He seemed to be using long words without knowing their meaning. He sounded like a very good orator talking in a foreign language.

I left the meeting very unimpressed. Hitler seemed to me in no way to stand out from the hundreds of other petty agitators who swarmed in Germany at that time.

Since then he has made hundreds of speeches. I have heard some of them. So, perhaps, have you.

EVERY one of Hitler's speeches, if you examine them, falls into one of two groups. Either they point to some coming event and make threats; or else they explain some recent happening and make apologies of one sort or another.

All his speeches can be split up into five sections. Like this:

1. History (of Germany, of her enemies, of the Nazi party).
2. Nazi philosophy (Hitler's code of morals which puts the State above everything).
3. Boasting and prophesy.
4. Demands.
5. Offers and promises, (Coupled with threats).

How does Hitler prepare one of his big speeches? I can tell you a good deal about that because I was once given a vivid description in a conversation with Captain Wiedemann, Hitler's former A.D.C.

The preparation generally begins, he told me, with diplomatic activity. (This time, for instance, Hitler has been conferring with Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law).

Then when he has some idea of how things stand, he demands typed memoranda from all his chiefs. Ribbentrop sends in a massive document on the position abroad, the strength of feeling against Hitler in England and France, whether Roosevelt means business or not.

Shifty-eyed Himmler, the Gestapo chief, sends in a detailed account of the feelings of the German people. He has his

finger on the pulse of every town. He knows what German opinion will stand; and what it hopes for.

Goering and Keitel say how strong the armed forces are. Funk, the economic dictator, and Ley, chief of the Labour Front, send him information if he asks for it.

Then Hitler retires quietly away—sometimes for days. He studies all these memoranda. As he does so, he jots down notes.

He listens to no one when he is planning his speech. Often he decides to introduce matters that his underlings have never mentioned. Often he leaves out matters that they have stressed.

Then he takes a sheet of paper and begins to write the main headings of his speech. He puts them down symmetrically one after the other. He underlines the most important points.

Towards the bottom of the sheet he generally makes his favourite "doodles." He draws three little compartments. In one he writes "Yes." In another he writes "No." In the middle one he puts two angry little scratches to show that there is no halfway house between Yes and No.

A handwriting expert tells me: "This doodle is characteristic of a man who pretends there is no compromise, no middle way. In his subconscious mind he knows that there may be a middle way. But he refuses to recognise it."

WHEN he has finished his page of notes he calls in his favourite typist, a buxom lady of forty-two, and dictates to her while she types.

When the speech is typed a few of his big men, Goering, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, and so on, are allowed to look it through. Generally they want things altered. Almost always Hitler refuses to alter a word.

Then comes the day of the speech itself. Do you ever listen in to Hitler on the wireless? Do you hear the hoarse, rhythmic "Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil" ("Hail Victory") of his hearers? How is it done?

I will tell you. Goebbels sits or stands near Hitler. Whenever he hears a point he likes, he starts clapping. That is the signal.

The stormleaders throughout the audience start their Sieg-Heils. The rest of the audience chimes in.

After the speech is over Hitler manages to keep up his spirits till the evening. Then late at night, he becomes quite exhausted. He goes to bed and sinks into a sleep so still that those who have seen him in it declare that he might almost be dead.

Willi Frischauer

## Dai Dau by N. B. W.

LEXICUS wallowed in the sensuous luxury of a warm and scented bath, sloughing off the humours of the long humid and enervating day.

He mused, idly watching the play of his twitching toes taut against the gleam of Nile-green marble.

He wished, somewhat wistfully, that he might slip into fresh, cool silken pyjamas and have an evening snack on the verandah.

Instead, he had been booked by Mrs. Lexicus for a formal dinner engagement and she, though clothed during the day in the semblance of a ratchet, yet was a stickling purist when evening fell. And Lexicus groaned.

This bathroom in which he so thankfully recuperated the physical and mental vigours so abundantly dissipated during the day, was the *ne plus ultra* of the neighbourhood, indeed it might be said of the Colony. Gleaming chromium; pale-green marble; glistening rails; resplendent, bright-hued, scrubbiest of towels; voluminous bathstems; lines of shining crystal bottles; the alcoved shower-with-curtained privacy.

All this comfort was his, and he did not consider himself blessed beyond other men.

Oddly, his hobbies turned to the domestic side of affairs; in the sitting up of kitchens and bathrooms of their little house he had played a most prominent part, to the mind of Mrs. L., superabundant, rosy.

The lady herself, by the way, spent a large portion of her time superintending the toilet and the cuisine of her two graceful Australians, or skimming the country upon their well-worn backs.

Lexicus had the priceless gift of the ability to throw off completely in his all too scanty leisure hours the cares of office; and doubtless to this faculty was due his enormous capacity for grinding, unpalatable, monotonous work in an enervating, alien climate—with no apparent effects detrimental either to physique or mentality.

DAU had shuffled over the border alone and unaccompanied; nothing he carried and nothing he possessed beyond the rage upon his raw-boned frame, and thirty Chinese cents.

With matted, uncleanly, unshorn hair, his sunken eyes, his shambling gait he appeared a mere travesty of any "Image of God."

He looked, as indeed he was, half-witted, but in his native haunts it had, by means none too gentle, been drilled into him that Authority in Uniform must be most obsequiously treated—and other little foibles of a considerable portion of the representatives of authority had somehow sunk indelibly in his dim, disabled brain. He knew that when in trouble worse might be avoided if he were not possessed of the whimsicality. Having no home—if he had such as he would be no better off—Dau had, of necessity, been accustomed, unrebuked, to satisfy the insatiable demands of nature as did his fellows. Nor could he have notion of decency or its lack have plucked the depths of this animal existence.

But now he found himself angrily handled by someone in a yellowish uniform, hurangung in language of which he understood but little.

This much, however, he gathered—that by some means he had erred, or was it that the law needed something of him? Even him?

Hat he had none, but bow he did, obsequiously endeavouring in stumbling words to appease the growing anger; to understand the nature of his offence, if any.

No result other than the tightening of the hairy hand.

Tremblingly, as a last resource, the

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



# NAZIS WARN: U.S. LINER IROQUOIS WILL BE SUNK!

## FANTASY FROM GERMAN ADMIRAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (UP).—THE ASTOUNDING STATEMENT THAT THE 6,209-TON AMERICAN LINER IROQUOIS WILL BE SUNK BY A SUBMARINE WITHIN THE NEXT 72 HOURS HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE UNITED STATES IN AN OFFICIAL WARNING FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

The Iroquois, which is owned by the Clyde Mallory Line, left Ireland on October 2 with a full complement of American passengers. Ordinarily employed on the New York-Bermuda run, she was diverted to Europe in order to bring back American people stranded there. She carried 600 passengers and a crew of 190.

The German warning was conveyed to the State Department by Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Nazi Fleet.

### BLAMING BRITAIN!

He claims that the liner will be torpedoed "through a repetition of the circumstances which marked the loss of the Athenia."

When a Nazi U-Boat sunk the Athenia, the German authorities somewhat feebly endeavoured to attach the blame on Britain who, they declared, has sunk one of their own lines "on instructions from the arch-murderer Winston Churchill," in order to impress the United States.

Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt, states that White House officials do not place credence on the German advice.

However, he said, the Captain of the Iroquois has been warned, and coastguard vessels, as well as several U.S. naval craft, have been sent out to meet and escort the liner for the remainder of her voyage to the United States. The German Embassy in Washington has received no advice.

**To Be Sunk Near U.S. Coast**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The White House announced tonight that the head of the German navy had told the United States Naval Attaché in Berlin that the American steamer Iroquois from Europe to the United States with evacuated Americans, will be sunk when she nears the American coast.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, in announcing this, said the threat had been fully discussed by the Cabinet and it was decided that all the facts should be made known.

The information, he said, had been conveyed to the United States Naval Attaché in Berlin by Admiral Raeder, the Nazi naval chief.

The Iroquois is a 6,210-ton vessel, owned by the New York and Miami Steamship Company, the managers of which are the Clyde Steamship Company.

Mr. Early said that Admiral Raeder tried to connect his "warning"

with the sinking of the Athenia, the suggestion being, of course, that the Iroquois would be sunk by British or French craft in an attempt to throw the blame on Germany and to antagonise American opinion against Germany.

**Ship in Danger**  
American opinion indicates the idea that such an action is possible by the British or French, but points out that this does not mean that the Iroquois is in no danger. "We do not believe," said one high administrative official, "that Britain or France would do any such thing as to sink an American ship. The warning from Germany, viewed in that light, is an extraordinary thing."

He revealed that Admiral Raeder's "warning" was received from Berlin by President Roosevelt on Wednesday night and the information, after the Cabinet meeting, was relayed to the British and French Governments.

The Master of the Iroquois has been advised to keep a special lookout and has been given a rendezvous with coastguard vessels and naval craft, which are being sent out to meet her as a precautionary measure.

**Admiralty Silent**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Admiralty declines to comment on the White House report regarding the Iroquois.

"We have information on the subject," a spokesman said.

**U-Boat Ramméd**

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A U-boat is believed to have been rammed and sunk by a French tanker. After a terrific shock, oil was seen to spread over the surrounding sea.

## NAZIS HAVE LOST HALF U-BOAT FLEET, CLAIM

LONDON, Oct. 5, (Reuter).—It was stated in London to-day that there is reason to believe that Germany has lost half the sea-going U-boats she had at the beginning of the war.

### Poles To Aid The Chinese

### Doctors En Route To Interior

THE PARTY of 12 Continental doctors, more than half of whom are Polish, who left Hong-kong last week-end to work on the Chinese war fronts, have been held up at Hanoi by the stoppage of the French railway to the interior.

Traffic over the railway has been suspended by the derailment, which occurred recently.

Two of the 14 doctors, who have been sent to China after serving in Spain by the London China Medical Aid Committee and a similar organisation in Norway, have left for Chungking by plane.

In addition to eight Poles, there are Hungarians, Rumanians and Russians in the party. They have all had considerable experience of war time conditions in Spain.

The Poles had the unfortunate ex-

perience of learning of Germany's attack on their country after they were half way to China. Although anxious to return and serve their native land, they have now decided to help China in her fight against aggression.

The fact that only a small British ship had been sunk in the past week was proof of the effectiveness of the anti-submarine campaign.

It is known that there are still a few enemy submarines lurking round our shores, but these are being hunted down.

The fact is the morale of the U-boat crews has been badly shaken, and they have been forced to leave the regular shipping lanes and take to manœuvring further afield.

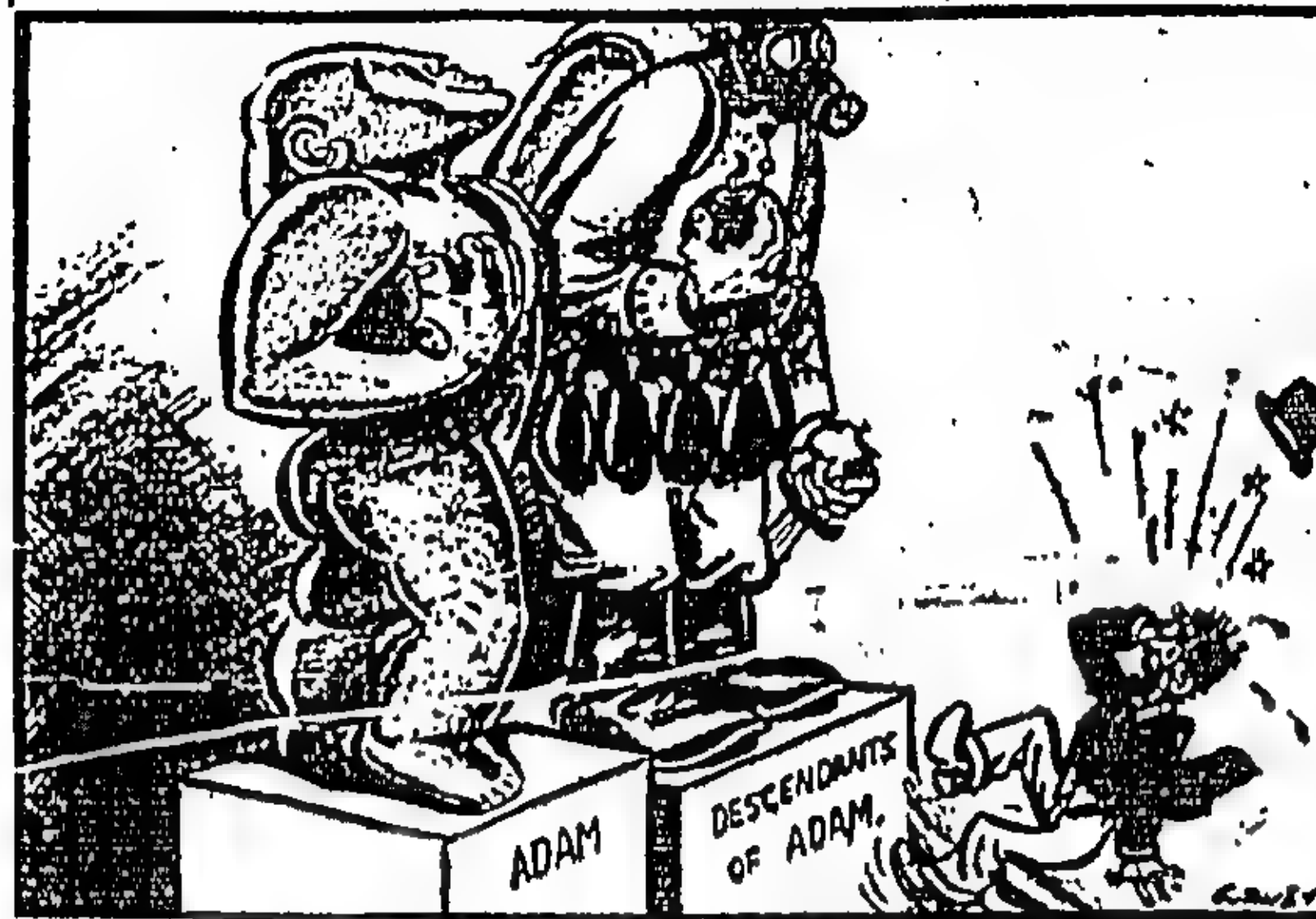
**German Claims**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Oct. 5 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) claims that German pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns have destroyed 27 British and 45 French planes since the commencement of the war.

The report said that on September 30 alone 21 Allied aircraft were brought down on the Western Front and in two battles over the North Sea.

It claims that the Germans have lost only five planes.

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### As They See It Abroad



EPSTEIN AND FRANKENSTEIN

"Melbourne Herald," Australia

## Words "On Or Before" Are Valid In Law Interesting Legal Point Decided In Hongkong

THE interesting legal point, as to whether or not the words "on or before" mentioned in a landlord's notice to quit rendered it invalid, was further clarified by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court this morning, when he gave his reasons in writing for the decision he made a fortnight ago that such a notice was valid.

The point was first raised by Mr. C. A. S. Russ when he appeared for Chin Sook-cho, Leung Chan-ping, Ho Kwai-ying and Un Huk-yeung, against whom a possession claim was brought by Fung Fook-tien and Tsang Yau-mui.

### Judgment In Full

Mr. Justice Lindsell said: "The point for decision is a very simple one and it is curious that it appears never to have been authoritatively decided. The point is this: Is a notice to quit addressed to his tenant by the landlord and requiring him to quit 'on or before' a specified date invalid for ambiguity merely on account of the inclusion of the words 'or before'?"

Mr. Russ for the tenant has based his submission that such a notice is invalid mainly on the statement in the footnote (r) on page 130 of Halsbury's Laws of England—2nd Edition Vol. 20:—"It is doubtful whether a notice to quit 'on or before' a certain date is valid."

### Judgment Quoted

This statement is founded on a dictum of Lush J. in his judgment in *Queens Club Garden Estates v. Birmell* (1924) 1 K.B. 177 at pages 122-3.

In that case the notice to quit was in the following terms:—"The Company hereby give you the requisite week's notice for the termination of your tenancy one week from Monday next, on or before possession."

And the material part of the judgment of Lush J. reads: "It may be that I very greatly doubt whether a notice to quit, assuming it to be free from objections in other respects, can be said to be valid in which the landlord mentions a specific date for the termination of the tenancy and adds that 'on or before' it is to be terminated."

A notice to quit must be certain and definite, and I am by no means sure that a notice to quit in that form is a certain and definite notice to quit on the date specified.

It may be that it is a notice to quit, but I have great doubt whether the landlord will require possession before that day, and if so, it seems obvious that it must be a bad notice to quit. That view is, no doubt, somewhat technical, and it may be that the more reasonable interpretation of the notice is to read it as meaning merely that if the tenant likes to give up possession before the date specified, the landlord is willing to take it; but I have great doubt whether it is right to put so favourable an interpretation as that upon this notice to quit. I am not going to rest my judgment upon these last words of the notice, but leave the question of their interpretation without expressing my definite opinion with regard to it, because in my view, apart altogether from these last words, this notice to quit is invalid."

**Affirming A Principle**  
Mr. Russ also relied on certain statements contained in Woodfall's, Foul's and Redman's textbooks on the law of Landlord and Tenant, and on the case of *Gardner v. Ingram*, (1889) 61 L.T.R. p. 729—but these go no further, in my view, than to affirm the principle that a notice to quit must be clear and unambiguous and such as to leave the tenant given notice in no possible doubt as to what is required of him and when.

He also dealt with the case of *Ahearn v. Bellman*, (1879) 4 E. D. 201, which at first sight was entirely against him, stressing that in that case, in which the notice to quit was

"I find it hard to believe that so eminent a lawyer as L. J. Bramwell, though his mind was not directed to the 'on or before' point, would have committed himself to such an unequivocal statement of the law had there been any real doubt about it, and it is noteworthy that neither of the other two members of the Court of Appeal (L. J. J. Brett and Cotton) expressed any disagreement with that statement. Brett L. J. finding his dissenting judgment on quite other grounds."

Again in *Gardner v. Ingram* (supra) it is clear from the report that it was not merely the inclusion in the notice of the words "or before" that was held to invalidate it. The notice was as follows:—"Kindly take notice that I intend to surrender to you the tenancy of this house on or before the 20th September, 1888."

And what the Divisional Court decided was that this was not a proper notice because (per Lord Coleridge C. J. at p. 730) "the tenant merely says that he intends to surrender the lease on or before a particular date. The words mean that he intends to enter into negotiations as to something which cannot be done without his landlord's consent, that he will surrender his lease to the landlord if he will accept it. That is no notice to quit and there is an end of it."

Furthermore it is not disputed that the dictum of Lush J. in *Bignell's case* (supra) was entirely obiter and though supported by implication by Salter J. in his judgment (at p. 133) it cannot therefore be called authoritative and the view of the learned Editors of Volume 20 of Halsbury's Laws of England is to some extent discounted by the statement in Redman's Law of Landlord & Tenant (8th Edition) p. 620—"a notice to quit on or before the right day appears to be valid". It is true that in support of this statement *Ahearn v. Bellman* (supra), which was decided on other grounds, is cited, and Redman's 8th Edition was probably published before *Bignell's case* was decided, but I feel myself on safe ground in preferring a statement by Bramwell L. J. which may have been by the way to a completely obiter dictum of Lush J.

**View Confirmed**

I am confirmed in this view by a case which was not cited to me but has since been brought to my notice, the case of *Forest Oak S. S. Co. Ltd. v. Richards & Co.* (1899) 5 Com. Cases 100; 12 E. & E.D.310. There it was held that a parties to a contract stipulate that something is to be done at a particular time, as for example that a ship shall sail on or before a particular date, they intend that in such a case time shall be of the

## HITLER IN WARSAW

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler arrived in Warsaw to-day and reviewed the troops who participated in the conquest of the city, according to the official German wireless. Hitler was attended by an imposing retinue.

In addition to his personal and military aides-de-camp, he was accompanied by General Keitel, Herr Himmler, Herr Lammers, and Dr. Otto Dietrich. On arrival at the airport, he was greeted by General von Brauchitsch, and five other generals.

## JAPANESE COLLAPSE

### Fatal Strategy In Hunan Offensive

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Central).—Reviewing the war situation on the north Hunan front during the past week, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that the Japanese setback in their three-pronged drive on Changsha was the heaviest since the start of hostilities over two years ago. The crushing loss of man-power and materials inflicted on the invading army, the spokesman said, was ample evidence of the effectiveness of the war of attrition China is waging against Japan.

The Japanese triple column advance on Changsha, he revealed, was along the Canton-Hankow railway in the centre, by way of the Yochow-Changsha highway on the right wing, and through the Pingliang-Changsha highway by Kintsin on the left.

### Vanguard Lost Contact

The situation seemed serious before September 30, as the Japanese were rapidly reaching the outer defence of the Hunan provincial capital. But it soon developed that by their quick advance the flying columns were not able to maintain close contact with their rear, and a vigorous Chinese counter-offensive on all sectors on September 30 soon turned the scene and plucked the invaders in untenable position.

The spokesman estimated that, during a week's fighting, more than 20,000 Japanese were slain in action. Chinese forces are steadily advancing to the south bank of the MI River, where the Japanese are now making a desperate stand.

### Japanese Withdraw

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A general Japanese withdrawal north and north-east of Changsha following the Chinese counter-offensive launched on Monday, is claimed in field despatches.

## NO RUSSIANS IN SINKIANG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5, (Reuter).—Reports that large Soviet forces have been altering in through Sinkiang are denied in official Chinese circles. They suggest that the reports have been circulated by the Japanese "in the hope that a Soviet threat to Afghanistan and India might result in a change of Britain's policy towards Japan."

**"Malicious Invention"**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Official Tass Agency described the report of the alleged concentration of Soviet troops on the borders of Sinkiang Province as a "malicious invention and circulated for provocation purposes."

## Five "Bob" A Day For The Diggers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MELBOURNE, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The War Cabinet has fixed the daily rates of pay for privates in the initial Australian Volunteer Force of 20,000 men at five shillings a day for single men, and 7s. 6d. for married men, with an additional 9d. for each child. After embarkation, each man is to receive additionally a shilling a day.

## MASS AIR RAID IN HUNAN

YUANLING, Oct. 6 (Central).—A fleet of 24 Japanese planes raided a wide area in Hunan yesterday. Six of the machines raided Shaoyang, over 70 miles northwest of Hengyang, while 18 bombed Chih-king.

essence of the contract. In other words the fixing of a time limit to be on or before a specified date is sufficiently precise to make performance within that time an essential part of the contract. For these reasons I hold that the notice in the present case which read, "We beg to notify you to evacuate the house on or before the 20th day of June, 1939", was a good and a valid notice to quit.



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## BLACK-OUT OFFENCE

### Police Complaint Of Car-Drivers

CHARGED with a breach of the Emergency Regulations imposed during the black-out on September 22, through failing to have the side-lights of his car obscured in such a way as to be invisible from the air, Shau Wai-chau was fined \$25 by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Clarke said that many people disobeyed the black-out instructions, and some car drivers took no trouble to obscure their lights, but simply switched them off when in the city limits, where many policemen were on duty, and switched them on again when in the suburbs.

## All Is Not Peace In The Dovecotes

### "Puppet" Leaders Can't Agree

PEIPING, Oct. 5, (Reuter).—There is little likelihood of the Japanese-occupied parts of China having a new Central Government by October 10, the anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic, according to well-informed Chinese political quarters here.

It is learned that Wang Ching-wel, the Provisional Government of North China, and the Reformed Government of Nanking are still far from agreement with regard to the composition and nature of the proposed administration.

Causing Japanese Anxiety

This lack of unity is stated to be causing the Japanese some anxiety.

The Japanese army mouthpiece has announced that the leaders of the Provisional and Reformed governments will see Wang again soon to discuss the establishment of a new regime.

It is understood that the Provisional Government, while willing to accept the authority of the government planned by Wang, insists upon retaining its separate entity and authority north of Yellow River.

Anti-British Movement

The anti-British movement in Peiping has led to the closing of two British mission schools. A local Chinese paper says that the schools were forced to close because agitation had resulted in most of the students seeking entry into other schools.

The movement against British missions elsewhere in North China is believed to have caused the closing of nearly every mission station in the provinces of Hopei and North Honan.

Chicken (With Indigestion) In Court

Filled With Sand To Make It Weigh More!

A DROOPING and watery-eyed chicken, showing all the signs of acute indigestion, reproachfully clucked—or perhaps it was a hiccup—in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning as Inspector Nolloth read out a charge of cruelty against two men, Li Leung, 33, and Chu Mui-ching, 37.

Acting, apparently, on the principle that chickens are worth their weight in money in these days of high prices, Li said Inspector Nolloth, was forcing rice down the throats of a crate of chickens.

The rice, a bowl of which was produced in Court, was mixed with sand.

"The chickens were apparently being forcibly fed with sand in order to increase their weight for sale," said Inspector Nolloth.

Sergeant McDermott told the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane, that Chu was the owner of the chickens.

Li was paid one cent for every chicken fed with the mixture of rice and sand.

"Don't be greedy," said the Magistrate, in fining each defendant \$7, or seven days' imprisonment.

10-Year-Old Boy Missing

Fazal Mohammed, of 442 Prince Edward Road, has reported to the Police that his son, Mohammed Shah, aged 10, has been missing from home since 10 a.m. on October 3.

## POPE MAY LEAD A NEW CRUSADE

### Russian And Nazi Threats To Christianity Perturbs Vatican

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, OCT. 5 (UP).—MILLIONS OF ROMAN CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD MAY BE MOBILISED TO OPPOSE THE DOCTRINES OF THE TWO ARCH-ENEMIES OF CHRISTIANITY—SOVIET RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

It is believed that His Holiness the Pope, temporal leader of 366,000,000 devout Catholics, will continue to strengthen his anti-Atheist block.

Monseigneur William Godfrey, Papal Nuncio in London, and Monseigneur Valerio Valeri, Papal Nuncio in Paris, are stated to be sounding out the possibilities of establishing a united Church Front, which will include Protestants and other Christian denominations in addition to Roman Catholics.

Franco's Stand

As an indication of Papal interest in the Nazi and Russian conquests of Poland and threats to other predominantly Catholic countries, His Holiness the Pope is stated by authoritative quarters to have expressed his appreciation to General Franco, the Spanish dictator, for the stand he has taken against Atheism. Recently, General Franco expressed himself somewhat strongly on the Russo-German partition of Poland.

An important editorial in last night's "Osservatore Romano," the official Vatican organ, is authoritatively stated to have been inspired by the Pope himself.

The Rights Of Souls

It said: "General Franco has made it clear that he deems it necessary to defend the rights of souls against that bolshevism which Spain has eliminated from its own social life."

After Russian troops entered Poland, the Spanish press attacked Moscow's aggression as a menace to the security of the entire eastern Europe.

"Spanish Catholics cannot remain indifferent to the fate of twenty million Catholics in eastern Europe. Alongside this sympathy for the Catholics, Spain intends to continue along the same road decided upon immediately after the conflict in Poland broke out."

Vatican's Accusation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, OCT. 5 (UP).—The "Osservatore Romano," in its front page editorial, accuses the Soviet of reviving the territorial aspirations of Imperial Russia.

The article asserted that the policy of the Kremlin is based on the desire to completely dominate the Baltic Sea "eliminating the supremacy of the only other power which can oppose to this domination"—presumably meaning Germany.

Governor's Message To Macao

The following telegram was sent from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to His Excellency the Governor of Macao on the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic:

"On the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic, I have much pleasure in conveying to Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao, the congratulations and sincere good wishes of myself and the Colony of Hongkong."

HOUSES ROBBED

The theft of a silver clock and other articles valued at \$55 from her home, 3 Suffolk Road, Kowloon, has been reported to the Police by Mrs. H. Cairns.

Capt. Houghton, of 142 Waterloo Road, has reported that a silver cigarette box and ash tray, valued at \$50, was stolen from his home between October 1-2.

Money and jewellery valued at \$50 were reported stolen from his residence, Lyndhurst Terrace, by Chung To-sang, yesterday.

Amendment Sought

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—On the third day of the Senate debate on the neutrality bill, a Republican Senator suggested that the Cash and Carry clause should be separated from the mandatory arms embargo, and asked that his suggestion be considered by the foreign relations committee.

If the proposal is considered, it will be voted upon on Monday.

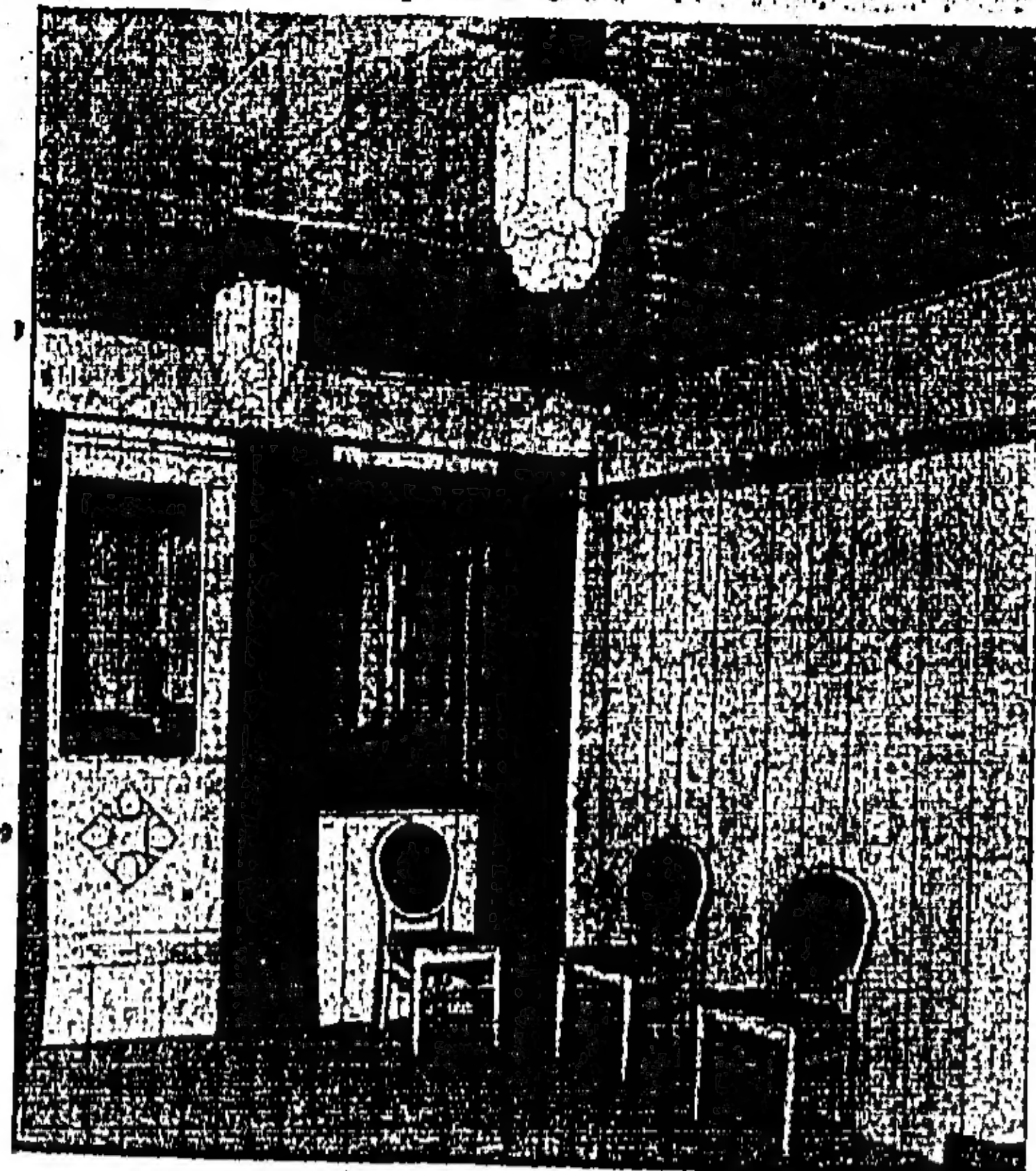
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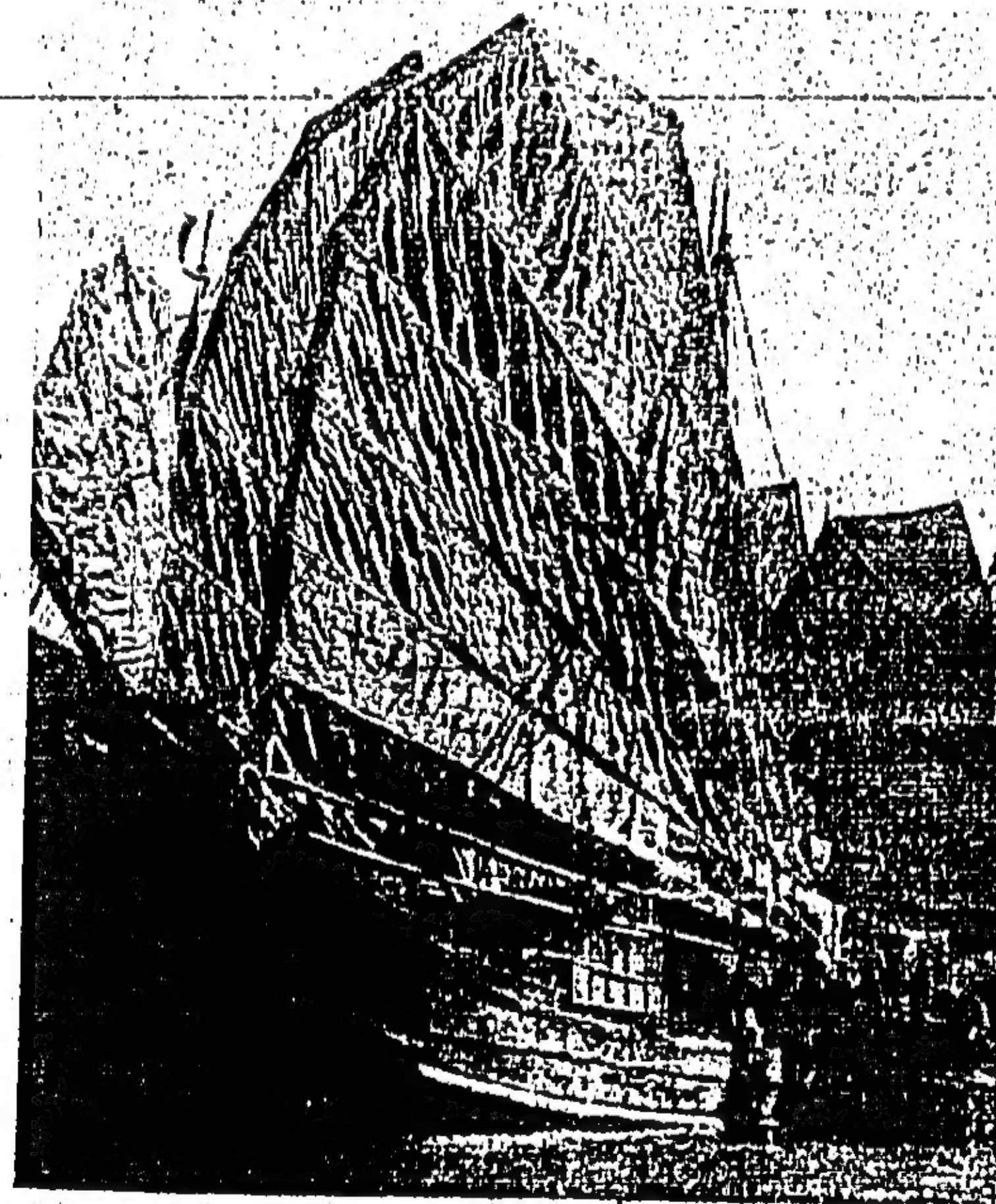
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Double-width fabrics generally have the right side folded inwards. On single width materials the selvages are usually smoother on the right side.

Materials that shade light and dark should always have the dark shade running downwards.

It is safer to allow  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard more of patterned than of plain material. Very large patterned material is apt to be wasteful in cutting.

Very flimsy materials such as chiffon and georgette are much easier to cut out if you tack them on to fairly stiff paper. Then, when you have planned the pattern on, cut out paper and pattern together.

You will need one pair of scissors with long sharp blades for cutting straight edges, and a small pointed pair for cutting corners and small curves.

Use only fine steel pins to keep the pattern in place, except for velvet, on which needles are less likely to leave marks.

For the Table

Use the largest table you have for cutting out. If you do much dress-making, it is a good idea to keep a large piece of oilcloth to spread on the table, to prevent the surface being scratched.

Before cutting out your dress, measure the paper pattern carefully against yourself, or compare the measurements with those of a dress that fits you well.

All good paper patterns are supplied with instructions on how to make any necessary alterations, and it is wise to follow these exactly.

Arrange the pattern strictly according to the directions, making sure that the centre front and back are on the straight of the material.

Velvet and satin must have all the pattern pieces arranged with the top edges towards the same end of the material, to ensure that the dress shades downwards.

With Printed Fabrics

If yours is a printed fabric, see that the centre front and back are exactly at the centre of the printed design.

Checked and striped material should match as accurately as possible at the side seams.



A type of coat regarded as a fall favourite is this untrimmed dressmaker coat in smooth lustrous black broad-cloth. It makes a special point of the corselet waistline with back-dip set-in belt.



Two hats from Agnes are made of a new brushed wool. At the left, the "Princess" in violet blue with a brown chiffon jersey dress from Helm. At the right, the "Princess" in grey, is worn with a black high-collared jersey frock from Alik Maguy.

Pin all the pattern pieces on your material before cutting out.

An easy way of marking all darts, pleats, etc., is to use a coloured crayon, putting the marks on the wrong side, of course.

It is a good idea, too, to mark with crayon the notches that indicate where seams must match. Instead of snipping the material. Yellow crayon shows up well on dark material, dark blue crayon on a light-coloured one.

Also mark each piece of the dress with a letter or number to correspond with the pattern.

If the material frays quickly, overcast the edges with large stitches, as soon as the cutting out is done.

When the fabric stretches easily, run a gathering thread round the neck and sleeve edges to keep them in shape.

Use some of the small scraps left over to test your machine for correct length and tension of stitch. The larger pieces should be rolled together and put away, in case they are wanted in the future for alterations or repairs.

J. C.

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A weighted sheet will give off a powdery flake if rubbed over something dark. Always test sheets this way before making purchases. This substance will wash out and reveal a wide course weave.

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Oatmeal in a cheese cloth bag, swished through the water makes an effective water softener for the bath.

## Cornflour Sponges

THESE sponges are excellent served with stewed fruit. Mix 2 ozs cornflour very smoothly with one gill milk. Bring three gills milk just to the boil and pour over the cornflour and milk, stirring till it is thoroughly blended. Then return to the rinsed pan, add one dessert-spoonful butter, and boil for ten minutes, stirring continuously. Beat up two yolks of eggs with two tablespoonfuls caster sugar, and stir these into the cornflour mixture. Then fold in the stiffly whisked whites of the eggs and pour the mixture into individual dishes. Turn out when cold.

## Cream Cheese Sandwiches

MOISTEN some cream cheese with tomato ketchup, and add some finely chopped nuts. Here the addition of a leaf of lettuce or some thin slices of cucumber will be appreciated.

## Eire's First Envoy Arrives

MONTREAL.

Mr. J. J. Hearne arrived here recently to take up his post as the first High Commissioner for Eire in Canada.

Mr. Hearne said that his mission would be chiefly diplomatic, although he was also interested in increasing trade between the two countries.



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## WESTERN FRONT

### CENTRE OF INTEREST

#### Shifts To Moselle-Saar Corridor

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The centre of interest on the Western Front has shifted to the so-called Moselle-Saar corridor, immediately east of Luxembourg.

By a surprise attack near the Luxembourg frontier, the French have succeeded in totally occupying the Borg Forest.

Shock troops consolidated positions won in this area.

The Germans are making desperate efforts to prevent the French from making further progress in the western part of the corridor because firstly, the French advance would threaten any German plan to violate the neutrality of Luxembourg in order to give themselves more room for manoeuvre; secondly, if the French succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Bueren, six miles from the French frontier, the advance works of the Siegfried Line further south would be threatened from the flank, and might be taken at a bold stroke.

#### Corridor Endangered

The whole of the corridor would then be endangered. Domination of the corridor, which some military observers believe to be within sight, would enable the French to wheel round eastward and to concentrate on a vast new sector.

Such big operations would naturally require careful consideration and ample supplies.

Observers are beginning to wonder whether the German general staff might not prefer a great frontal attack against the Maginot Line to flank attacks through neutral countries.

The reason for this belief is that among the new model German tanks is a heavy type carrying six-inch guns, apparently intended for operations against massive fortifications.

#### Calm Day

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A communique states that the day was calm on the whole.

Activity was shown by reconnaissance parties on both sides at different points of the front.

#### Czech Army In France

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Czech army in France is to be reconstituted under an agreement signed by the French Premier and the Foreign Minister in the provisional Czech Government, M. Osusky.

## Nonagenarian German Leader In Disgrace

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The celebrations in connection with the 90th birthday of Field-Marshal von Mackensen have been cancelled, says a message from Zurich.

The reason is that the veteran German leader has vented his wrath at the death of his friend, General von Fritsch, which he ascribed to spite on the part of Hitler.

Field-Marshal von Mackensen entered the German army 70 years ago, and is 90 in December.

Cancellation of the celebrations has caused a considerable stir in German military circles.

## 'REUTER' MAN ARRESTED BY SHANGHAI PUPPET POLICE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A British subject, James Ward, employed by "Reuter," was arrested by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Police to-night when his house outside the International Settlement was raided and his private radio apparatus confiscated.

Ward was released after four and a quarter hours' detention, and the British military authorities intervened.

He was well treated and the Japanese later apologised, saying that they had worked on wrong information and promised to return the radio apparatus.

## Australia Bans Export Of Capital

CANBERRA, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The export of capital from Australia is now forbidden under new regulations similar to those already in force in Britain and Canada.

Foreign securities cannot be sold without Treasury permission, and the transfer of Dominion or foreign securities is also forbidden.

Stocks, shares, bonds and gold are included in the measures. All securities in the Empire, except Canada and Hongkong, are exempt.

## K. C. C. Cricket Practice

K.C.C. members are reminded that the ground will be open to-morrow (Saturday) for cricket.

It is hoped to get two teams together, but in any event there will be middle-of-the-ground practice.

## SWEDES TO FIGHT U-BOATS

### Merchantmen Armed For Patrol Work

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—One hundred Swedish merchant ships are being armed and will assist the Swedish navy to patrol territorial waters.

It is also proposed that the whole of the Swedish coast be marked by lifebuoys at the three-mile limit.

#### Convoys In Baltic

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—RIGA, Oct. 5 (UP).—It is reliably reported that Great Britain is planning to introduce the convoy system for commerce through the Baltic Sea to the Baltic States, particularly Sweden.

#### Freighters Detained

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—British and Swedish freighters are reported to be detained at Murmansk and Archangel, it is understood, in connection with the order of the Commissariat for Foreign Trade forbidding the export of goods which have not been paid for in advance.

## HITLER'S "OFFER" TO DEMOCRACIES

### Threats Of Ruthlessness To Allies Predicted In Speech

LONDON, OCT. 5 (REUTER).—HERR HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH IS AWAITED IN BRITAIN WITH LESS THAN THE CUSTOMARY EAGERNESS, FOR THIS TIME IT IS FELT THAT NOTHING HE CAN SAY WILL HAVE ANY REAL INFLUENCE ON THE SITUATION, UNLESS, CONTRARY TO ALL EXPECTATIONS, HE OFFERS TO RESIGN.

Most people in Britain believe that the speech will follow the usual formula so closely that they already know what Hitler will say.

No doubt he will offer peace in the West for years, he will offer to have Poland restored, but mutilated, and he will claim a virtuous restraint against the French push on the Saar front.

Hitler will certainly make much play of his new claim that he has no quarrel with France, but only with Britain, an attitude which reverses the principles of "Mein Kampf" almost as spectacularly as the German-Soviet pact, in view of his clear statement on page 699 of that book that the "irreconcilable and deadly enemy of Germany is, and remains France."

#### Customary Bluster

Finally everyone expects Hitler's peace proposals will be preceded by the customary interlude of bluster, boasting and threats of ruthlessness against those who don't yield.

This fireworks display has too often been watched already in Britain to impress or alarm, or even unduly interest the British public. The widespread British opinion, indeed, is well expressed by a French writer, in to-night's Paris "Intransigent," who says: "Britain and France, although two distinct nations, are in time of war but one. Together they are carrying out that which was imposed upon them, and which they will pursue, until, through victory, a regime of peace and order may at last be set up in Europe."

According to the Rome wireless it is expected that "Hitler will make a peace offer to-morrow in general terms, and then wait for repercussions before going into details."

The announcer added that the Italian press anticipates that Hitler will dwell on military operations in the East, and will make an allusion to the possibilities of peace, declaring that he is content with what he has obtained in the East and has no requirements in the West.

Unofficial Speculation  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Oct. 5 (UP).—The Nazis has circulated detailed unofficial speculation that the plan Hitler will offer the Allies will be to end the "collaboration" of a long war, which will "unquestionably" wreck the English-ruling class.

They indicate that the questions Hitler will discuss as a basis for ending the war will be firstly, the removal of international trade restrictions; secondly, the creation of some form of a Polish State under German supervision and a readjustment of the status of the Czechs, Poles and Moravia; thirdly, general disarmament; and, fourthly, the readjustment of territories.

Nazi sources indicate that they believe the proposals will be so definite and comprehensive that the Allies cannot afford to reject them.

Broadcasting Speech  
BERLIN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—All German radio stations will broadcast Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag to-morrow.

Hitler's Proclamation  
BERLIN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—"In unshakable confidence the nation again looks to its armed forces and its leaders," declares Herr Hitler in the Orders of the Day, thanking the forces participating in the Polish campaign for "protecting the Reich against the Polish attack" in a "combat in keeping with the best traditions of German soldiery."

The statement adds: "Under banners fluttering in proud joy everywhere in Germany, we stand together more closely than ever, and we are tightening our helmet bands." "I know you are ready for everything in your faith in Germany."

## AMADO SANCHEZ DEFEATED BY ADRIAN QUIST

BERKELEY, Oct. 5 (UP).—In the third round of the Pacific Coast tennis championships, Adrian Quist of Australia, defeated Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cupper, by 6-0, 6-2.

## Starting Times For Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
5.10	S. S. Church, J. R. Cramer.
5.20	C. C. Worrall, W. Stead.
5.24	T. E. Pearce, I. Hignell.
5.28	T. Linaker, J. J. Lowe.
5.32	N. K. Smith, A. Morris.
5.36	Col. Collin, P. S. Delaney.
5.40	E. O. Price, A. V. T. Dean.
5.44	A. N. & Q. A. Macfarlane.
5.48	J. B. Harrison, M. A. Annett.
5.52	C. Jackson, J. G. Parker.
5.56	W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.
6.00	The Captain, R. J. C. G. C.
6.04	R. C. Gardner, J. G. Parker.
6.08	J. M. Pearson, F. E. Annis.
6.12	O. M. Park, F. E. Annis.
6.16	A. Sommerell, J. H. Carter.
6.20	F. C. Young, L. O. Davis.
6.24	Lieut. Carter, Major Temple.

## Soviet Request To Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Soviet request to Denmark for ships to transport timber to Britain is believed to be due to Russian anxiety to ship supplies of timber which are lying on the quay at Murmansk before winter sets in and the port becomes ice-bound.

The request is a normal one at this time of the year.

Another Copenhagen message says that at noon to-day shops in Denmark selling cigars, cigarettes and tobacco re-opened after three days. They had been closed while the Government assessed the new taxes.

## NO "Q" SHIPS IN OPERATION

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Admiralty states that the Nazi allegation that Britain is operating "Q" ships is totally untrue.

It is also untrue that British merchant ships have attacked German submarines.

"Q" ships were introduced in the Great War. They were armed merchant ships whose guns were concealed and who pretended to abandon ship when attacked by enemy submarines, after which the U-boat upon coming closer, was usually an easy target.

## Strikes Illegal In N. Zealand

WELLINGTON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Government has declared strikes and lockouts illegal, and a new machinery is being set up to settle labour disputes.

The Labour Minister, Mr. P. C. Webb stated to-day that nothing would be allowed to restrict the fullest production of goods in the present emergency.



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## Japanese Monoplane Arrives At Dakar

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, Oct. 6 (Dome).—Successfully negotiating the South Atlantic, the Japanese monoplane "Nippon," of the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" and Osaka "Mainichi" Shimbun, arrived at Dakar in French West Africa, from Brazil, at 3.50 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The plane crossed the Atlantic in 13 hours.

## Privy Council Meets At Palace

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day. Those present were Lord Stanhope, Lord Snell, Sir Reginald Doorman-Smith (Minister of Agriculture) and Sir Hugh O'Neill (Under-Secretary for India).

## Chinese Withdrawn From Border

YUNGKUN, Oct. 6 (Central).—It is reported that the Chinese troops which recently attacked Shumehun on the Kwangtung-Kowloon border have been withdrawn.

Considerable losses are said to have been inflicted upon the Japanese.

A Japanese aircraft-carrier is anchored off the coast of Chekwang. Aircraft from the vessel have been daily bombing Po On, Waiyung and other towns.



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## JAPAN SEALING SHIPS' RADIO

TOKYO, Oct. 6. (Reuter).—The Japanese Government has ordered the sealing-up of radio sets on all foreign ships in her three largest ports—Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama. It is announced that this policy will be continued until the end of the war in Europe.

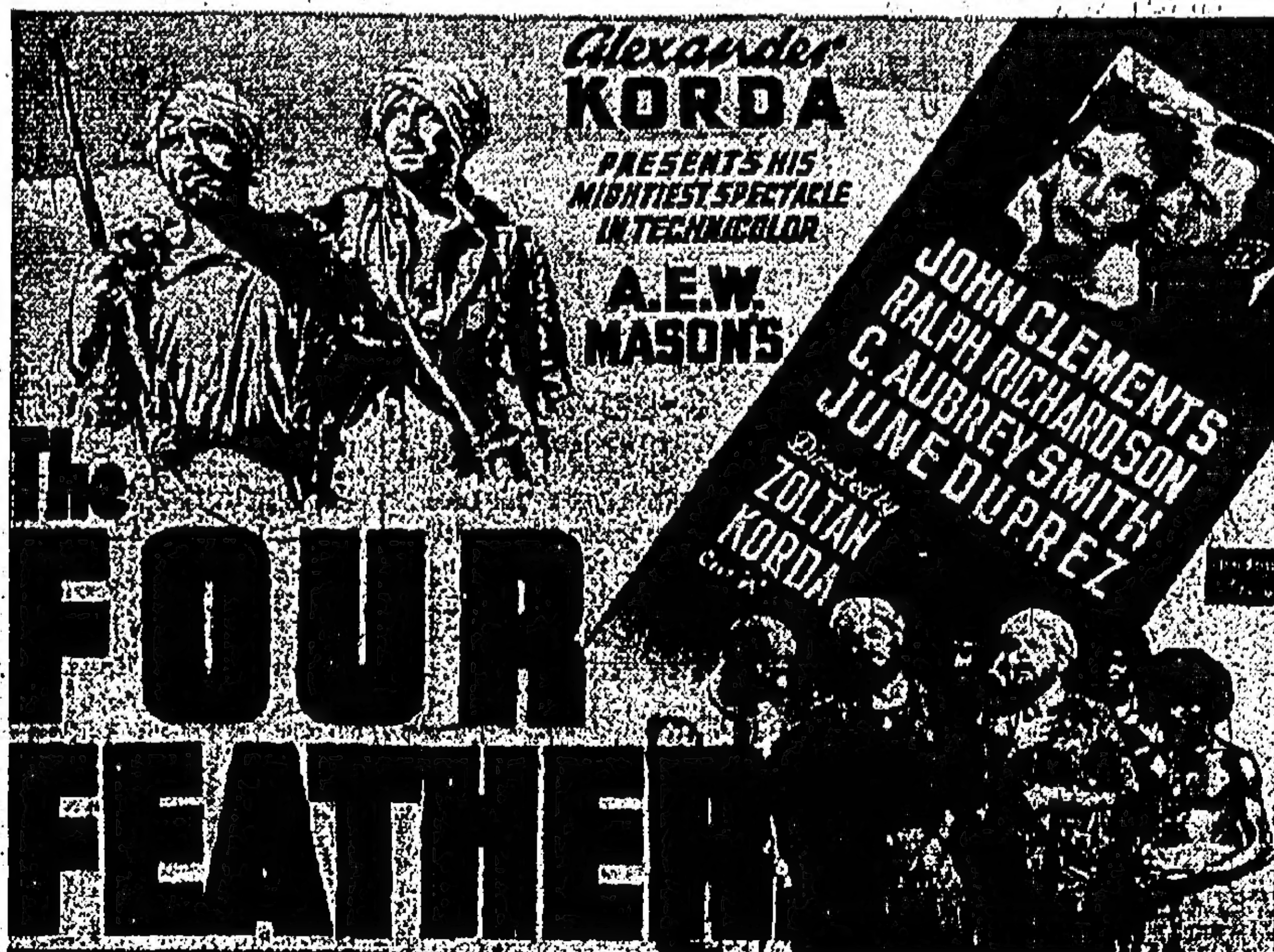
The first ship to be affected by the new law was British.

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